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Real Estate News

Building the Electric Road

The whole of the right of way through El Monte is secured and the road from Los Angeles to Covina will soon be commenced. We offer the following properties situated on line

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Carnegie Library.

Covina Receives From Mr. Carnegie a Gift of $8000 for the Erection of a Public Library.

Through the generosity of Andrew Carnegie, a man whose name will go down in history among the great benefactors of the human race, Covina is to have a free library building, a gift of $8000 having been received for this purpose.

The news came on Sunady, in a letter to E. H. Lahee, chairman of the library trustees, from Mr. Carnegie's secretary, conveying the welcome intelligence that Mr. Carnegie will make Covina a gift of $8000 for the building.

The board some time ago modestly requested Mr. Carnegie to donate $6000 for this purpose, and the donation of $8000, therefore, came as an agreeable surprise.

Eight years ago, when Covina was a very small village, a free reading room, with a limited amount of books, was started by private subscription. It was maintained in this manner for six years, when at the request of the subscribers, it was turned over to the city to be maintained at public expense.

On Tuesday the trustees of the city met in special session and after accepting the generous offer of Mr. Carnegie, passed the necessary resolution providing an annual sum of $800 for its maintenance. This comes as no additional burden to the taxpayers as a similar amount for the past two years has been paid out of the city treasury for the support of our present reading room and library.

The question of a suitable and free site is now under consideration and an opportunity now presents itself for some of our public spirited citizens to asist in this good work.

We have such amongst us, as has already been shown by the generous offer made by Mrs. B. F. Cook to present to the library trustees a lot with 50 feet frontage on the east side of Second street, just north of the Baptist Church. This lot fronts on the broadest street in our city and is only 850 feet from the First National Bank. There are other suitable sites and it is hoped that before a selection has to be made other citizens will be heard from.

The cities of San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino, Pomona, Santa Ana and Santa Monica, each have been within the past three years beneficiaries under the terms of Mr. Carnegie's liberality.

The largest gift of Mr. Carnegie in Southern California was made to San Diego, the original donation of $50,000 having been increased to $60,000 upon the showing made by the library authorities that the original amount was insufficient to complete the splendid structure planned for the city.

The Pomona library, erected at a cost of $15,000, has been pronounced by all visitors to be a gem of its kind among the smaller libraries. The chief charm of the structure and its advantages, lies in the convenient arrangement and relation of its rooms, all being built about an octagonal delivery hall, from the central desk of which complete supervision can be had of the entire floor. The effect is that of one large room combining economy of both administrative service and space.

The plans and description of the Pomona building were published last year in an issue of "Public Libraries," and attracted wide notice. As a result the library authorities have received letters from numerous localities in different parts of the country, seeking for more data concerning this ideal small library structure, and five new structures have adopted the general plans of the building, with a few minor changes.

The architecture is Romanesque, and aside from the customary rooms, there is a cosy juvenile room with easy kindergarten chairs and reading tables, and some larger ones to accommodate children of different sizes; a ladies' resting room to accommodate patrons coming from suburban distances; a commodious fumigating vault, and a large lecture room or museum, as yet unfinished, in the basement.

Real Estate.

Numerous inquiries and several sales and exchanges are reported this week in the local real estate market. Dr. Roxie E. Bates has purchased a handsome residence site on the I. D. Houser property with 60 feet frontage on E. Badillo. This lady will let a contract at once for the erection of a pretty bungalow, at a probable cost of $1700.

J. N. Travis has sold his residence and site on E. Center street, Reynolds addition, to a party from National City, for $1400. The property is a bargain as this is a very desirable residence section of the city.

The I. C. Fairly agency reports the sale of a residence lot on Orange street, Hostettler addition, to Miss Pearl Barron, for the sum of $300. Miss Barron will build a residence on the property in June.

C. J. Coe has traded his productive five acre orange grove and handsome residence on W. Puente street for a modern home in Hollywood. This is a valuable property and the consideration is reported to have been $7000. Mr. and Mrs. Coe expect to close up their business affairs here and leave in a few days for their new home. The new owner is a Mrs. S. E. Beville, who will shortly become with her sister a permanent resident amongst us.

DELAWARE RESTAURANT.

H. E. Chesebro Purchases this Valuable Los Angeles Property.

H. E. Chesebro, who for the past ten years has been connected with the Covina Fruit Exchange as its manager and secretary, has completed the deal this week whereby he becomes the proprietor of the Delaware Restaurant, 324-326 W. 4th street, Los Angeles, formerly owned and conducted by Fred C. Brewer, now of Hotel Brewer, W. 7th street, Los Angeles. The Delaware is the most successful popular priced restaurant in Los Angeles and Mr. Chesebro will spare no effort to maintain its present high reputation. In addition to its present regular 25 cent meals will be added a short order service.

Mr. Chesebro has associated with him as steward Mr. John Foster who conducted the cafe of the Lankershim Hotel and formerly of the Brown Palace and American Hotel of Denver. He will also largely increase the present accommodation, having secured an option of 70x86 feet on Hill street, which will be connected with the present premises by an alcove, to be opened in 60 or 90 days as a popular short order house.

The Delaware, which has been closed by Mr. Chesebro for a few days for improvements and decorations, will be opened under the new management on Friday, April 28, for 5 o'clock dinner, at which time he will be pleased to meet his Covina friends.

The success of the new enterprise is assured from the start, for Mr. Chesebro has the genial manner and executive ability necessary for a business of this extensive character.

His resignation as manager of the Covina Fruit Exchange, which will be in the hands of the directors prior to May 1st, is a serious loss to the orange growers of this valley, whom he has served faithfully and with marked ability these many years. No man in California knows more thoroughly the orange marketing business and his place will be a difficult one to fill.

Mrs. McDonour, dressmaker, has moved into the Ennis cottage on Second street where she will be pleased to meet her patrons.

Mrs. Andrew McAllan of Calexico arrived yesterday to spend the summer months with relatives.

Prominent Exchange Official.

F. S. A. Maude, general Eastern agent for the Southern California Fruit Exchange was in Covina Tuesday and Wednesday, the guest of H. E. Chesebro, manager of the Covina Fruit Exchange. Mr. Maude, who is an expert in the marketing of citrus fruits, is visiting all the Southern California districts during the busiest part of the season, with the object of gathering information that will make the marketing facilities of the Exchange stronger and more successful than ever.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Maude was entertained at an informal dinner at Hotel Vendome, where he met the representatives of the various local associations. After this modest repast was disposed of he gave his hearers, in answer to questions submitted, a clear insight of the marketing facilities of the Exchange in the East. He spoke highly of the quality of the Covina fruit of a Standard grade and said that they always had calls for this fruit. He recommended that the growers of the various local Associations should pack all this grade under one brand, which as soon as it was established would have a tendency to increase the demand in the East for the fruit, to the financial benefit of the Covina growers. He believes that during the months of December, January and February that export shipments of large sizes to the English markets would secure satisfactory returns. As to Valencias he said that the present crop could be doubled and trebled and satisfactory returns secured for the growers, but, of course not at such fancy prices that have been secured during the past two years.

Thursday and Friday he visited the [illegible] of the San Antonio Exchange.

Musicale and Spectacular Entertainment.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will present to the people of Covina a beautiful and unique entertainment at Reed's Hall, Friday evening, April 28th, consisting of a varied program of music, readings and spectacular effects. They have secured Mr. M. S. Dennis, a popular vocalist of Los Angeles, and Mr. J. L. Graham of Los Angeles as reader of the evening, besides some of the best of Covina's local talent. A number of young ladies will appear in a spectacular and patriotic military drill. The final feature will be poses plastique under the calcium light by Miss Myrtle Crawford, consisting of beautiful and patriotic spectacular effects, rarely seen outside of large cities. General admission 25c, children 15c. Proceeds go to the new church organ fund. Let everyone turn out and enjoy a pleasant evening and help in a good cause.

Senior Class Play.

The class play to be given by the Covina High School, class of 1905, is a comic farce entitled "A Family Dilemma." It has been translated from the original German for the use of this class by Katherine Van Dervort. The force is a popular one in Germany and the translation, which has been well rendered, is full of striking and amusing situations. Good music. Admission 25c, reserved seats 35c. Seats reserved at Clapp's. Buy your ticket early and be sure of a seat.

Musical Lectures.

Thursday, May 4th, instead of Wednesday, as announced in last week's Argus, will be the date of the opening lecture of the series to be given at the Woman's Club House by Miss Charlotte Herron. The course will comprise six lectures, to be given on successive Thursdays, at 3:30 p.m. They will treat of various topics connected with musical history. Miss Herron has collected the material for these lectures at a number of musical centers throughout the United States, and enjoys the advantage of acquaintance and friendship with some of the most distinguished musicians of our country.

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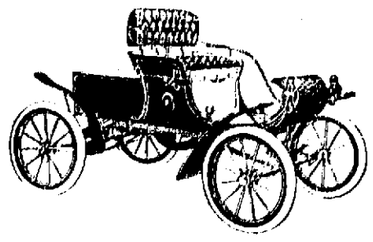

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The cost of living in Mexico is reported to be increasing. Then why live in Mexico?

It is believed the report that kissing is dangerous to health grew out of a suit for damages.

As a rule it is unwise to try to forecast the opinion of an attorney general or the decision of a judge.

If ukases could make a nation happy the Russian people ought to be the most contented of any on earth.

"There are too many men in the world," says Herr von Spreckels, of Berlin. Too many of some kinds, unquestionably.

Recipe for getting rich quick—Invent an insomnia cure and get a certificate of its efficacy from N. Romanoff, St. Petersburg.

A Boston poet makes Eliza rhyme with "advertiser." It must require a good deal of lashing to get the muse to perform in Boston.

John D. Rockefeller is giving us rules for eating and drinking, but fails to withdraw that standing offer of $1,000,000 for a new stomach.

It must be somewhat jarring to the faith of the Dowieite to find that the death rate in Zion is no smaller than in other communities of like size.

The latest invention is the self-lighting cigar. If this reduction of labor continues, the day may come when we will have nothing to do but spend our money.

Japan believes that she is big enough and able to protect the integrity of both China and Corea if the spectators at the ringside will only keep outside the ropes.

Among other things promised by the Czar is freedom of the Russian press. After this it will be utterly impossible for the Czar and Pennypacker to form a mutual admiration society.

The Chicago Post devotes a column to the discussion of "Woman's Place in the Home." Well, in the first place—but it's no use to go further. That's where woman is, and always will be.

Society wore $20,000,000 worth of jewels at Mrs. Astor's ball, and she announces with pride that not a jewel was lost by any of her guests. The 400 can be honest, apparently, when it tries.

If some of these scientists who are trying to create life by mixing chemicals would turn in and discover how to switch cold waves back toward the north they might reasonably expect to have odes written about them when they die.

Marie Corelli has reached that age when she mourns for the past and sees no good in the present. "We have plenty of schools of art," she says, "but we have no great British artist, such as Gainsborough or Romney. We have no Scott, Thackeray or Dickens." Cheer up, Marie. There is Hall Caine and there is yourself.

Charitable Americans are often ready to help foreign families in whom they become interested to settle in the country. "Why will they flock to cities already overcrowded?" people ask. But they forget that the isolation of farm houses is peculiar to America and that the descendants of European farmers who for a thousand years have lived in compact villages will not be content with the loneliness of farm life in the United States. The immigrants who fill a single tenement house with people from one village are simply living up to their social instinct.

The demand of the people for "cheap" products is the greatest cause of adulteration. Retailers demand something by which they can undersell their competitors, and when they buy adulterated goods they know it perfectly well. The demand of the retailers makes a demand from the jobbers, which all manufacturers hasten to grant. Doubtless there are many manufacturers who are willing to cheat, but it is doubtful whether their profits are greater on adulterated goods than on those which are pure. At any rate, as manufacturers, no more than wholesale or retail dealers, can afford to be undersold, all believe themselves compelled to cheat and as a rule do cheat.

The farmers of America produce more wealth than do any other people on earth. Last year they cleaned up nearly $[illegible] on their crops. Out of the proceeds of the corn crop last year the farmers could have paid the national debt and still have had enough money to run the government for six or eight months. All that the gold mines of the entire world have produced since Columbus discovered America do not equal the value of the food supplies raised on American farms during the last two years, while this year's product is over six times the amount of the capital stock of all national banks; it comes within $750,000,000 of equaling the value of the manufactures of 1900, less the cost of materials used; it is twice the sum of our exports and imports for a year; it is two and a half times the gross earnings from the operations of the railways; it is three and a half times the value of all minerals produced in this country, including coal, iron ore, gold, silver and quarried stone.

The numerous marriages of American girls of wealth with members of the nobility and the custom quite prevalent here of marrying wealth to wealth have given the impression that this is something new, due to a commercial age, in which money counts more than love or romance. The fact is that even in America the economic factor has always been more or less taken into account in a marriage contract. Marriage in colonial times was not always as poetic as Longfellow makes it in "The Courtship of Miles Standish." The early marriages were often those of convenience. It is true neither the man nor the woman married for millions, for millions did not exist, but the woman was satisfied if she married "a good provider" and the man looked out to see that the woman was useful and thrifty. Records, however, are not wanting of women who ventured into matrimony—the venture being commercial as well as matrimonial. The beautiful Mrs. Hicks, evidently the Mrs. Chadwick of the seventeenth century, came from England to tempt with her beauty a merchant of Salem reported to be worth £30,000; and she succeeded. When Judge Sewall married pretty Judith Hull her father gave with her her weight in silver. This might not indicate anything mercenary on the part of the Massachusetts judge if it were not for the fact that in every one of the several courtships that followed on the death of his wife there were bargainings on both sides as to the amount each would leave to the other in case of the death of either after marriage. And yet Judge Sewall with all his dickerings was a man who, to use his own words, "could scarce refrain his thoughts from the bliss of matrimony." Peter Faneuil, whose name is identified with "the cradle of liberty" in Boston, was himself a confirmed bachelor, but he had in charge a young lady who was "published" to an adventurer figuring as an English lord. Scarcely was this engagement broken off when to his dismay Faneuil learned that his ward had engaged herself to and married a colonel after only three days' acquaintance. Human nature seems to be about the same from age to age. If our girls are marrying foreign titles and if wealth is a consideration on either or both sides it does not signify that the age of romance and love is past and that an entirely new order or disorder of things has come in. It is but the repetition of history in all times. It was more than 300 years ago that Ben Jonson said with truth:

There's two words to a bargain ever,
All the world over; and if love be one
I'm sure money's the other.

COLLAPSIBLE THEATER HAT.

A collapsible theater hat, that may be folded into a minute space, and when necessary will reassume its former symmetry, has been invented by a London milliner for the benefit of her sex. The hat, which has been patented, is made on an ingenious framework, which can be covered with pliable straw, chiffon, lace, or cloth—indeed, any material save velvet, which would crush too much to be of service. It can also be modeled in any shape to suit any style of beauty.

An Impromptu Appreciation.

Will Carleton while traveling recently in a stage coach among the Green mountains is said to have fallen into a literary conversation with a prosperous farmer. In the course of conversation the farmer, who had no suspicion of the author's identity, quoted from Mr. Carleton's poems to illustrate some point he was trying to make. "Oh, that's from Carleton!" said the poet, "and I never have been in the habit of believing half he said." The farmer eyed him a moment somewhat contemptuously. "Well, stranger," he retorted slowly, "I don't know you nor I don't want to be uncivil, but if you ever know half as much as Will Carleton does you'll know twice as much as you do now."

Spain's Orange Groves.

The Spanish orange region extends over Eastern and South Catalonia, Valencia, Alicante, Murcia, Malaga and Seville, and in parts of Valencia and Murcia the trees now grow in forests, the soil of the famous Valencian "huerta," lavishly manured with guano, being the richest in Europe. Here a single full grown tree will yield 1,500 and at times as many as 1,800 oranges in a season, fruit bearing beginning when the trees reach their sixth year and increasing until they are 20, when degeneration usually sets in.

Not Using It.

Mr. Green: Miss Passay says she has a prescription for perpetual youth. Miss Sarcastic: It's a wonder she wouldn't take it to a drug store and have it put up. Detroit Free Press.

A woman would rather have a man lie than tell the truth when he has occasion to speak of her personal appearance.

BITS FOR BOOKWORMS

Bishop Potter will soon publish a book on "Temperance," setting forth the views he has long held and his reasons for his attitude toward saloons.

E. P. Dutton & Co., New York, publish George Gissing's last work, "Veranilda," a romance of the Roman and the Goth, of which only the closing chapter or two remained unfinished at the date of his untimely death.

Prof. William Cleaver Wilkinson of the University of Chicago will publish, through the Funk & Wagnalls Company, New York, "Modern Masters of Pulpit Discourse," with sympathetic appreciations and criticisms of Beecher, Liddon, Phillips Brooks and other great preachers of England and America.

In compliance with requests from members of the faculties of several universities, Yale and Harvard among them, Harper & Brothers, New York, are issuing a "university edition" of their great 28-volume history, "The American Nation." Each of the five volumes thus far issued is the latest work of an eminently qualified specialist.

Dr. McCook, lately retired from active life as pastor, has published, through George W. Jacobs & Co., New York, a poem in memory of the late Senator Hanna. The two were born in the same Ohio town and were playmates and close friends for fifteen years of childhood and boyhood, and their friendship was never broken. It is entitled "The Senator."

Gertrude Atherton declares, in the National Magazine, that London is her real home. "London is a place fit to live in. We get along famously, London and I. After a trip to America, looking twice and thrice, I turn into a veritable Lot's wife, and I want a genii to carry me back to London and dose me with sugar and pour honey over me and make me myself again."

Moffat, Yard & Co. is a new company formed to engage in a general book, art and periodical publishing business at 289 Fourth avenue, New York. Mr. Moffat has been twenty years with Charles Scribner's Sons and was lately business manager of Scribner's Magazine, and Mr. Yard has been manager of book advertising for the same house and editor of the Lamp. The firm has also acquired an interest in the periodical Town and Country.

NORWAY'S WINTER FUN.

Skees Furnish Not Only Sport but Necessary Means of Travel.

It is during the Norwegian winter that the most characteristic sports in that country hold sway. When the fiords are frozen after the snow has fallen, the water is covered with the bright, shining ice, and, like the gulls during the summer, the Norwegian boys glide about on their skates where, in July and August, they had crossed in sailing boats. But when the snow covers mountain, valley, and fiord many feet deep, snow-shoeing, or skilobning, as it is called in Norway, becomes universal, not merely as a sport, but also as a necessary way of traveling.

The skees are made of wood, generally of ash. It is the most suitable wood for the purpose, but they can also be made out of pine, or birch, or of almost any wood in which the grain runs straight, and which is not too knotted. But woods like ash, which is both hard and flexible, are admirably adapted for skee-making. The skees are some ten feet long and about four inches broad, and taper up in front in a graceful curve. A very slight groove about half an inch wide runs all along the middle of the skee from front to back, giving a tendency to keep it steady in one direction, and to prevent it, to some extent, from sliding to one side. About an inch back of the middle of the skee, a loop is made out of twisted willow, or, in recent years, frequently out of leather-covered bamboo, forming a firm but flexible support for the foot about two inches back of the toe. Another loop of leather-covered bamboo runs from the base of the loop for the toes and all around the heel, while one strap combines the two sides of this loop under the foot. The skee-runner then finishes the fastening by buckling a strap over his instep.

This peculiar arrangement of loops and straps allows the runner to move his heel in a vertical direction so far that he could, although with effort, put his knee down to the skee in front of him, while his toes still remain in the loop; but in a horizontal direction the foot is arrested; the skee must follow every small movement of the foot to the right or left. St. Nicholas.

First Over the Wire.

The first actual communication through an electrical circuit was made in 1787, when Lamond, a French philosopher, placed two electrical machines in different rooms of his house and connected them by wire. He agreed with his wife that the movements of little pith balls should be understood to mean certain letters, and in this manner carried on regular conversation.

His Meaning.

Said Jones: "Hoggs is an author yet. He hasn't got a scent."
It was by sheer accidence
That's what the fellow meant.
—Kansas City Times.

Secret of the Plundered Safe

By EMILE GABORIAU

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

As he spoke M. LeCoq took from his desk and unrolled a large sheet of drawing paper. On this paper was photographed the door of M. Fauvel's safe. The scratch was indicated with great exactness.

"Now," said M. Lecoq, here is our scratch. It runs from top to bottom, starting from the hole in the lock, diagonally, and from left to right; that is to say, it terminates on the side next to the private staircase leading to the banker's apartments. Although very deep at the keyhole, it ends in a scarcely perceptible mark."

"Yes, patron, I see that."

"Naturally you thought that this scratch was made by the person who took the money. Let us see if you were right. I have here a little iron box painted with green varnish like M Fauvel's safe; here it is. Take a key and try to scratch it. The paint is very hard, my friend, and yet that on the safe is still harder and thicker. So you see the scratch you discovered could not have been made by the trembling hand of a thief letting the key slip."

"Whew!" exclaimed Fanferlot, stupefied; "I never should have thought of that. It certainly required great force to make the deep scratch on the safe."

"Yes, but how was that force employed? I have been racking my brain for three days, and only yesterday did I come to a conclusion. Let us examine together and see if our conjectures present enough chances of probability to establish a starting point."

M. Lecoq abandoned the photograph and, walking to the door communicating with his bedroom, took the key from the lock, and, holding it in his hand, said:

"Come here, Fanferlot, and stand by my side; there; very well. Now, suppose that I want to open this door, and you don't want me to open it; when you see me about to insert the key what would be your first impulse?"

"To put my hands on your arm and draw it toward me so as to prevent your introducing the key."

"Precisely so. Now let us try it; go on." Fanferlot obeyed; and the key held by M. Lecoq, pulled aside from the lock, slipped along the door, and traced upon it a diagonal scratch, from top to bottom, the exact reproduction of the one in the photograph.

"Oh, oh, oh!" exclaimed Fanferlot, in three different tones of admiration, as he stood gazing in a reverie at the door. "What a man you are! I see the scene as if I had been present. Two persons were present at the robbery; one wished to take the money, the other wished to prevent its being taken. That is clear, certain, and it proves that I am correct in thinking the cashier innocent."

"How so?"

"Because, at perfect liberty to open the safe whenever he wished to do so, it is not likely that he would have brought a witness when he intended to commit the theft."

"Well reasoned, Fanferlot. But on this supposition the banker would be equally innocent. Look for the real rogue, the one who opened the safe, and stole the notes, and who is still at large, while others are suspected."

"Impossible, patron—impossible! Don't you know that M. Fauvel and his cashier had keys, and they only? And they always kept these keys in their pockets."

"On the evening of the robbery the banker left his key in the secretary."

"Yes; but the key alone was not sufficient to open the safe; the word must also be known. That name was 'Gypsy.'

"Which is the name of the cashier's cousin. Now keep your eyes open. The day you find a man sufficiently intimate with Bertomy to be aware of all the circumstances connected with this name, and at the same time on a footing with the Fauvel family which would give him the privilege of entering M. Fauvel's chamber, then, and not till then, you will discover the guilty party. On that day the problem will be solved."

"We shall certainly succeed if you interest yourself in the case."

"Yes, I am interested in it, and during the last four days I have discovered many important facts. But listen to me. I have reasons for not appearing in this affair. No matter what happens, I forbid you mentioning my name."

"I will obey your instructions and be discreet."

"I shall rely upon you. Now, to begin, you must carry this photograph to the judge of instruction. Explain to him as if it were your own discovery, what I have just shrown you; repeat for his benefit the scene we have just acted, and I am convinced that this evidence will determine him to release the cashier. Prosper must be at liberty before I can commence my operations."

Fanferlot was joyously picking up his hat to go when M. Lecoq checked him by waving his hand, and said:

"I have not finished. You know how to drive a carriage and manage horses? Very well. As soon as the judge dismisses you return home immediately, make yourself a wig and the complete dress of a valet; and, having dressed yourself, take this letter to the agency on the Rue Delorme. The agent will send you to M. de Clameran, who is looking for a valet, his man having left him yesterday."

"Excuse me if I venture to suggest that you are making a mistake. This Clameran is not the cashier's friend."

"Why do you always interrupt me?" said M. Lecoq, imperiously. "Do what I tell you, and don't disturb your mind about the rest. Clameran is not a friend of Prosper's, I know, but he is the friend and protector of Raoul de Lagors. Why so? When the intimacy of these two men of such different ages? That is what I must find out. I must also find out who this ironmaster is, who lives in Paris, and never goes to attend to his furnaces. Though you I will have an eye upon him. He has a carriage; you are to drive it, and you will soon be able to give me an account of his manner of life, and of the sort of people with whom he associates."

"You will be obeyed. Where shall I report to you?"

"I will call on you every day. Until I tell you differently don't step foot in this house; you might be followed. If anything important should happen send a note to your wife, and she will inform me. Go, and be prudent."

The door closed on Fanferlot as M. Lecoq passed into his bedroom. In the twinkling of an eye he had divested himself of the appearance of a police officer. He took off his stiff cravat and gold spectacles, and removed the close wig from his thick black hair. The official Lecoq had disappeared, leaving in his place the genuine Lecoq whom nobody knew—a handsome young man, with a bold, determined manner, and brilliant, piercing eyes.

Meanwhile Fanferlot did not run, but flew, toward the Palais de Justice. At last he was now able to convince some one that he, Fanuferlot, was a man of wonderful perspicacity. His hopes were not deceived. If the judge was not absolutely and fully convinced he admired the ingenuity of the whole proceeding.

"This decides me," he said, as he dismissed Fanferlot. "I will make out a favorable report to-day; and it is highly probable that the accused will be released to-morrow."

He began at once to write out one of those terrible decisions of "Not proven," which restores liberty, but not honor, to the accused man; which says that he is not guilty, but does not say he is innocent.

CHAPTER IX.

Prosper had been languishing in his lonely cell for nine days, when on Thursday morning the jailer came to inform him of the judge's decision. He was conducted before the officer who had searched him when he was arrested; and the contents of his pockets, his watch, penknife and several articles of jewelry were restored to him; then he was told to sign a receipt.

He was next led across a dark passage, and almost pushed through a door, which abruptly shut upon him. He found himself on the quay; he was alone; he was free, but only acquittal after due trial would restore him to his former position among men.

Having arrived in front of Gypsy's house, he hesitated to cross the threshold. He experienced the timidity of an honest man who is suspected of a crime; he feared to meet a familiar face. However, as he could not remain all day on the pavement, he went in. The janitor uttered a joyful exclamation on seeing him.

"I am delighted to see you again!" he said. "I felt that you would come back as white as snow. When I read in the newspapers that you were accused of robbery I said to every one, 'He is innocent!'"

"Madam has, no doubt, left here?" he said; "do you know where she has gone?"

"No, monsieur. On the day of your arrest she sent for a cab, put all her boxes into it, and drove away without saying where she was going. Since then we have heard nothing of her. When your father left this morning at 8 o'clock he told me that one of his friends remained, whom I was to look upon as the master until your return. You know him, doubtless, a stout man, about your height, with red whiskers."

Prosper was greatly astonished. A friend of his father occupying the house! What did that mean? However, he concealed his surprise.

"Yes, I know him," he said. Then, rapidly ascending the staircase, he rang his own bell.

The cashier did not recollect having seen him before.

"I am delighted to make your acquaintance," said the man, with a bow. "That you are surprised to see me here, you were about to observe. I can easily understand. Your father intended to introduce me to you, but he was obliged to leave for Beaucaire this morning. I am glad to say he went away as convinced as I am that you have not taken a sou belonging to M. Fauvel. This letter," continued the stout gentleman, "will serve as an introduction, I hope."

The cashier took the letter, opened it, and as he read his face brightened and the blood returned to his cheeks. Having finished the letter, he held out his hand to the stout gentleman, who shook it warmly.

"My father tells me," said Prosper, "that you are one of his best friends. He tells me to place implicit confidence in you and to act entirely on your advice."

"Just so. This morning your father said to me, 'Verduret—that is my name—Verduret, my son is in a painful position. You must get him out of it.' I answered, 'All right, I will do my best.' Now the ice is broken, let us discuss the question. What are you going to do?"

"What am I going to do? I am going to find out the wretch who has caused my ruin, and hand him over to justice—to revenge myself."

"Exactly; and have you any clew to the guilty person?"

"None, and yet I shall succeed, for a man who devotes his whole life to the accomplishment of a task cannot fail."

"Well said, M. Prosper; I fully expected such would be your intention, and I have already been looking into the case. I have formed a plan. To begin with, you must disappear."

"Disappear!" cried the cashier, indignantly. "Disappear! that would be a confession of guilt, would authorize the world to say that I am hiding so as to enjoy undisturbed the stolen fortune."

"Well, what then?" said Red Whiskers. "Did you not say just now that the sacrifice of your life was made? You have an enemy? Some petty imprudence will betray him. But while he sees you standing on the watch he will be on his guard. Let us reflect on the course you should pursue. Now listen. You have a friend, M. de Lagors? Who is this fellow?"

"M. de Lagors, monsieur," said Prosper haughtily, "is M. Fauvel's nephew; a wealthy young man, handsome, intelligent, cultivated, and the best friend I have."

"Humph!" said M. Verduret. "I shall be delighted to make the acquaintance of one adorned with so many charming qualities. I must let you know that I wrote him a note in your name asking him to come here, and he sent word that he would be here directly. I must see this young man. Also I have arranged and will submit to you a little plan of conversation——"

A ring at the front door interrupted M. Verduret.

"Adieu to my plan; here he is. Remember, Prosper," said M. Verduret, in a warning tone, "not one word to this man about your plans, or about me. Pretend to be discouraged, helpless and undecided what to do."

And he disappeared behind a curtain as Prosper ran to open the door. Prosper's portrait of M. de Lagors had not been an exaggerated one. So handsome a face and manly a figure could only belong to a noble character. His first impulse was to throw himself into Prosper's arms.

"Your letter, my dear Prosper," said Raoul, "made me almost ill, I was so frightened by it. I asked myself if you could have lost your mind. Then I left everything to fly to your assistance, and here I am."

Prosper did not seem to hear him; he was preoccupied about the letter he had not written.

"You must not feel discouraged," continued M. de Lagors, "you are young enough to commence life anew. Your friends are still left to you. Rely on me. I am rich, half of my fortune is at your disposal."

"Thanks, Raoul," he said, with emotion, "thank you. But unfortunately all the money in the world would be of no use now. I have made no plans yet. My mind is too confused for me to think."

"I will tell you what to do," replied Raoul, quickly; "you must start afresh; until this mysterious robbery is explained you must keep away from Paris. It will never do for you to remain here. I have been talking about you to Clameran. 'If I were in Prosper's place,' he said, 'I would turn everything into money and embark for America; there I would make a fortune and return to crush with my millions those who have suspected me.'"

"I will think it over," Prosper finally forced himself to say. "I will see. I would like to know what M. Fauvel says."

"My uncle? I suppose you know that I have declined the offer he made me to enter his banking house, and we have almost quarreled. I have not set foot in his house for over a month; but I hear of him occasionally. My uncle, they say, is more distressed by this affair than you are. He does not attend to his business, and wanders about as if he had lost every friend on earth."

"And Mme. Fauvel, and——" Prosper hesitated—"and Mlle. Madeleine, how are they?"

"Oh," said Raoul, lightly, "my aunt is as pious as ever. As to my handsome, icy cousin, she cannot bring herself down to common matters, because she is entirely absorbed in preparing for the fancy ball to be given day after to-morrow by the Jandidiers. She has discovered, so one of her friends told me, a wonderful dressmaker, a foreigner who has suddenly appeared from no one knows where, who is making a costume of Catherine de Medici's maids of honor; and it is to be a marvel of beauty."

Excessive suffering brings with it a sort of dull insensibility and stupor; and Prosper thought that there was nothing left to be inflicted upon him.

"I must leave you now, my dear Prosper; on Saturday I will see these ladies at the ball, and will bring you news of them. Now, do have courage, and remember that, whatever happens, you have a friend in me."

(To be continued.)

ARE TREATED LIKE SERFS.

Servants in Russia Cannot Testify in Court Against Their Masters.

Although serfdom was abolished in Russia many years ago by the first Nicholas, the conditions of the working people there have not greatly improved. The lot of the domestic servant is especially hard. He is hired for one year and is told exactly what his particular duty is to be. He then sticks to that one duty. As long as each servant faithfully performs the special duties of his position all is well, but the neglectful butler or cook or coachman is sent by the employer with a written note to the police judge, who, after carefully investigating the complaints, has a right to order bodily punishment or to write a bad mark in the book kept for this purpose.

In great Russian households often from twenty to fifty servants are kept, and even the middle-class families have from two to four. The pay of these servants varies according to the line of work. While the "chiefs" in the kitchens of wealthy families often receive $1,500 a year, a cook in an ordinary citizen's employ gets no more than $60 a year, and a maid of all work never gets more than $25 a year. At Easter every servant gets a present, generally a suit or dress.

Every other Sunday the servants in a Russian household are entirely free. Their work stops Saturday night after supper, when the servants leave the house not to return until the next Monday morning. The employers never ask where or how the free time is spent.

Russian servants will pilfer. Since Russian ladies leave everything to the care of the servants, the latter do as they please.

The men servants smoke cigars belonging to their masters and pay frequent visits to the wine cellars of the house, but a gentleman would consider it "demeaning" himself to prosecute a servant for this.

The Russian servants will talk about fellow servants, but never about their employers. Even when they quit one place and take service in another family they would never mention anything about their former masters. This discretion goes so far that even the law considers it. In Russia the law excludes servants as witnesses against their former or present employers, so long, at least, as these servants are not suspected of having taken part in the crime.

There are only two powers in the world, the sword and the pen; and in the end the former is always conquered by the latter.—Napoleon

A BIG FAIR IN 1909

Civic Bodies Discuss Great Exposition for Los Angeles—Members of the City Council Agree That Such an Exhibition Would be a Great Success.

Los Angeles.—A world's fair in Los Angeles in 1909.

This is the proposition which is being discussed by the members of civic organizations in the city, and also by several of the councilmen and all who have heard of the scheme have expressed themselves as being in favor of it.

The subject was discussed at length in an informal manner by councilmen Saturday.

The fact that Los Angeles is more in the public eye than any other city in the United States of its own size, or even twice its size, together with the fact that annually thousands upon thousands of tourists visit the city to enjoy its world famed climate, has suggested to a number of prominent citizens the propriety of holding a world's fair in Los Angeles, as in Portland to commemorate some notable event in the history of the west.

The history of the southwest is comparatively short and holds but few events of national importance which occurred more than fifty years ago. The event informally chosen is the establishment of the now world famed pony express between St. Louis and San Francisco, which first coupled the east with the west with a regular mail service and thus knit the country more firmly together.

The proposition has been discussed by Councilman Houghton with several members of the council and all have accepted it enthusiastically. It has already has been approved by the executive committee of the Municipal Ownership club of which Benjamin Fay Mills, pastor of the Los Angeles Fellowship, is a leading member, and the Good Government league. President Norton of the latter society is enthusiastic in regard to the subject as is Walter Heinman of the Municipal Ownership club.

Fined $25 for Having Cigarette Papers.

Muncie, Ind.—A young man was fined $25 and costs in the police court on the charge of having cigarette papers on his person. This is the first penalty assessed in Indiana since the anti-cigarette bill became effective.

Promotion Committee to Boom Entire State.

Los Angeles.—Charles R. Beitler, cashier and accountant for the California promotion committee, with headquarters in San Francisco, arrived in Los Angeles and is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. Beitler is visiting Southern California to acquaint himself with conditions, so that his committee may do this section justice in its distribution through the eastern states of advertising pertaining to California.

"Our organization is working for the whole of California, without regard to any one section," said Mr. Beitler. "While we are being supported by the merchants in San Francisco, it is just as much our purpose to advertise Southern California and Los Angeles as any other part of the state.

"Unfortunately, the northern section of the state has suffered for lack of proper advertising abroad. The southern people have been much in advance of us in that respect, and we are beginning to realize that fact more than ever. I admire the people of Southern California very much for the great enterprise they have shown.

BIG CROP IS NOW EXPECTED

Seasons Output for Walnuts May Exceed Seven Hundred Carloads.

Los Angeles.—One of the important meetings of the Walnut Growers' Association of Southern California was held Thursday in the chamber of commerce. At this meeting a full representation of delegates from the following associations participated in the proceedings: Los Nietos, Fullerton, Golden Belt, Santa Ana Valley, Mount View, Santa Paula, Saticoy, Santa Barbara county, Oxnard, San Gabriel and San Fernando valley.

An important conclusion was reached when the association adopted a uniform contract that is a regulation affair for use in sales with brokers, firms, or dealers. This, it is said, will prevent friction when the terms of sale are not fully understood.

Another imporant feature was the awarding of the bag contract for the current year. This is a uniform bag that weighs 2½ pounds, and is made in Calcutta, India, of jute. The contractfor the 100,000 bags was secured by Roth Hamilton, the well-known Los Angeles broker.

While exact figures on the present walnut crop were not tabulated the membership in general agreed that the crop would possibly exceed 700 carloads, and as the present appearance of the growing crop is excellent opinion was expressed that the 700 carload estimate would not prove an under estimate.

Woolless Sheep.

The sheep that has no wool comes from Barbados. How it got there nobody knows, but it is supposed to have come from Africa originally.

Anyway, its mutton is remarkably fine, and chiefly for that reason the government bureau of animal industry has imported half a dozen specimens, which are now at the experimental farm maintained by the department of agriculture near Washington on the opposite side of the Potomac.

These sheep are to be used for breeding, and if a trial shows that they are worth while the stock will be regularly introduced for extensive propagation in this country.

English Lawyers Bid Farewell to Choate.

London.—"Farewell! Rejoice! He goes back to his home with his duty well and nobly done, taking the universal respect and admiration of a kindred nation and his own."

This concluded Lord Chancellor Halsbury's tribute at parting with American Ambassador Choate, who recently was distinguished by election as a member of the Middle Temple, and who was honored by the greatest gathering of the bench and bar in the history of the Inns of Court.

Mr. Choate said in part:

"Words cannot express my gratitude for this unique and overwhelming honor. I can only suppose that in my person and over my head you intend an unexampled honor to the country I represent."

Newfoundland Passes Anti-American Bill.

St. Johns, N. F.—The upper house of the colonial legislature has passed Premier Bond's bill excluding American fisherman from Newfoundland waters. The bill provides that American fishing vessels found within three miles of the coast of Newfoundland with bait, supplies or outfits purchased at any port in the island shall be seized and forfeited, together with their cargoes.

The task of proving that supplies were not purchased in Newfoundland is made to devolve upon the captain of the vessel. The bill was amended so as to permit the suspension of its operation at the discretion of the government. The vote on adoption of the measure was 13 to 3.

Some members advocated a permanent law to exclude all Americans and the abandonment of all reciprocity negotiations with the United States. They argued in support of that plan that it would be more advantageous to Newfoundland's fishing interests.

The governor's assent to the bill is expected before the end of the week.

Statue Dedicated.

San Francisco.—A monument to the memory of Hall McAllister, one of the former leaders of the California bar, was unveiled on the City hall grounds facing McAllister street.

It is a life-size bronze figure of the late attorney, modeled by Robert I. Aitken, the California sculptor. Superior Judge John Hunt presided over the ceremonies, which were simple. At his side stood Hall McAllister, son of the deceased, now a member of the theatrical profession. Thousands of people were in attendance. After the unveiling of the statue an eloquent eulogy was delivered by D. M. Delmas.

Albert Will be Named Heir to Belgian Throne.

Antwerp.—On the seventh anniversary of Belgian independence, which occurs this year, Prince Albert, son of King Leopold's brother, the Count of Flanders, will be publicly proclaimed heir to the throne. The health of the count himself is not sufficiently satisfactory to admit of his succession.

This has been tacitly understood for years, but has now for the first time recieved official sanction.

Warships at Santa Barbara.

Los Angeles.—Admiral Goodrich has drawn up the Pacific fleet in the harbor at Santa Barbara for a stay of two weeks. The admiral and his staff are guests at the Potter, where a round of festivities will be given during the stay of the ships at that port.

SALT LAKE TO LOS ANGELES

SPECIAL TRAIN PASSES OVER NEW ROAD

Trip Made in 48 Hours—Train Made Up of Fourteen Cars and Carried Officials and Woodmen.

Los Angeles.—Passenger traffic from terminal to terminal over the new San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road is now an accomplished fact. The first passenger train to leave Salt Lake City bound for Los Angeles pulled into the Salt Lake station here Monday morning at 9:45 o'clock, after being on the road thirty-eight hours and forty-five minutes. It consisted of a dining car, two chair cars, nine Pullmans and baggage coaches, and is the heaviest passenger train which has ever entered the Salt Lake station.

The passenger list included 300 Woodmen of the World from Salt Lake City and Ogden and officials of the road, who made the trip in the private car of General Manager R. E. Wells, who came with them from Salt Lake City. Among the party were Frank E. Davisson, superintendent of machinery; Dr. Ball, claim agent; A. H. Hyde, superintendent of telegraph and others.

The train left Salt Lake at 8 o'clock Sunday night and was run on a schedule of twenty-two miles an hour. At Las Vegas, Colton, Riverside and Pomona stops of an hour were allowed the travelers. At each place under the direction of chambers of commerce the guests were surfeited with flowers and fruits.

The special train will return to Salt Lake City over the same route Saturday night.

Although this marks the opening of passenger traffic, regular train service will not be offered to the public until May 1, at which time officials of the road are hopeful of putting on a regular scheduled train.

Until the roadbed is in a more satisfactory condition but one train will be put on. This train will leave Los Angeles at 7:15 p. m., arriving in Salt Lake City the second morning thereafter. Returning, it will leave Salt Lake at 8:15 o'clock and will arrive in Los Angeles at 8:15 of the second day thereafter.

Reports of Deaths in Tonopah Exaggerated.

Tonopah.—The reports published about health conditions in Tonopah are greatly exaggerated. There have been only eighteen deaths in April, fifteen dying from pneumonia with complications and three from other causes. There were twenty-four deaths in March, eight of which were from natural sickness. The population of Tonopah is 5,000.

The town is being cleaned up and disinfected. The residents are not alarmed and business is going on as usual.

THE ASIATIC PERIL

Scientists Predict War Will Last Two Hundred Years.

St. Petersburg.—The Novoe Vremya prints a dispatch from New York saying that "the yellow peril" is now derided. Far-seeing business men with their eyes on the Chinese markets have, according to this dispatch finally awakened to the growing political influence of the Japanese over the Chinese, and the prospect of complete industrial domination in the future.

Editorializing on the subject, the Novoe Vremya says it is no longer the "yellow peril" which Europe and America are now facing, and refers to the words of a French savant who, when asked how long the war would last, replied: "About two hundred years. Europe does not seem to understand the terrible truth."

The Novoe Vremya predicts that the "enigma of the future historian will be the hostility of some European nations in the great struggle between Japan and Russia which renders inevitable a conflict between Russia and Europe," and quotes the words of the vice governor of Jerusalem on the awakening of the Arabs in Asiatic Turkey as showing the deep seated hatred of Asia toward all Europeans, and the eventual menace to Europe from, not the yellow, but the Asiatic peril.

California Cherries Fetch $10 a Pound.

Sacramento. The first box of ripe cherries shipped out of the state was sold in Philadelphia for $100 being $10 a pound. It is said this is the highest price ever realized from the sale of the first box of California cherries.

The cherries were of the purple Guigne variety, comprised a full commercial box and were grown by J. H. Smith of Vacaville.

The first shipment of cherries made in 1901 was on April 30, so that the present season is more than three weeks earlier than it was last year.

Poultry for Market.

All fowls should be fasted from twenty-four to thirty-six hours before killing. Where this is not done the feed decomposes in the crop and intestines, the result being that the flesh becomes tainted and does not keep well.

There are two methods of killing that are considered proper. One is to kill by bleeding, which is accomplished by making a deep incision with a sharp knife in the roof of the mouth immediately below the eyes. This method is considered to be the better one in the Eastern States and also in some parts of Canada. The other method is to kill the birds by wringing or pulling the neck. This is done by taking the chicken in the hand, stretching the neck, holding the crown of the head in the hand and giving a quick turn backward and at the same time a steady pull. This method is favored by the exporters of dressed fowls. It is claimed by the exporters that the flesh will keep longer and will not be so dry as where the birds are bled. I prefer the latter method.

After the bird is killed, plucking should begin at once. Care should be taken to keep the head downward, to allow the blood to collect in the neck. Where the birds are allowed to become cool before being plucked it is hard to avoid tearing the skin, and the plucking is more tedious. The birds should be plucked clean, with the exception of about two inches of feathers adjoining the head.

Many good chickens are spoiled by being packed before they are thoroughly cooled. Care should be taken that all the animal heat is out of the body before the fowls are packed. We always cool the birds at least twelve hours before packing them.

The chickens are packed in boxes. The box is lined with parchment paper, and if the chickens are to be shipped a long distance each bird is wrapped in paper.

This prevents the chickens from bruising each other and at the same time, to a considerable extent, checks decomposition. Do not use ordinary wrapping paper as it draws dampness and will cause the chickens to become clummy, which makes them more or less unsalable.

There are several kinds of boxes used in shipping poultry. Nearly every exporter has his own shape of box and his own method of packing. For shipping locally we use a box three feet long, twelve inches deep. The box will hold thirty-six, four and one-half pound chickens. The boxes are made strong so that we can have the dealer return them to be refilled. Do not use cedar in the construction of the boxes, as in some cases it taints the flesh. Basswood or spruce answers well.—W. R. Graham in Chicago Tribune.

Worth Remembering.

If you have a good cow see that she has a good manger.

Cattle can thrive only by good feeding, and without thrift there can be no profit.

While feed has much to do with the quality of the milk, breed is equally important.

While all the elements of growth are in skim milk, it has but little tendency to fatten.

It is wasteful feeding to give corn meal to cows without mixing it with more bulky food.

It is well a settled fact that it pays best to keep good stock and keep it well.

In a dairy cow good care and keep is as essential as proper selection and breeding.

Cheap feed is the best feed so combined as to produce the best results for the least money outlay. Cheapness in quality is often dear in results.—N. J. Shepard in Kansas Farmer.

Poultry Notes.

(California Cultivator.)

Give plenty of fresh air and exercise if you would have healthy chicks.

A busy fowl is never a sick one.

A bright eye and red comb denote good health.

Ashes are nearly equal to strong lime as a disinfectant for the poultry yard.

A good appetite denotes a good constitution.

See that she has a clean nest and has been well dusted with lice powder when put over a setting of eggs. Also be careful where you place her nest.

A fat hen is often closely allied to a sick one.

The hungry hen is the one that lays the most eggs.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness" applies to poultry growing as well as anywhere else.

Clean up, and then keep clean.

Don't forget the drinking dishes in the cleaning up process.

Then put clean water in clean dishes.

Don't use wooden troughs for drinking water, earthen crocks are cheap and easily kept clean.

PANAMA OFFICIALS

Theodore P. Shonts Elected President of Panama Railway—Secretary Taft Discusses Plans and Expresses Confidence That Affairs of the Road Will be Properly Conducted.

Los Angeles.—The following new board of directors of the Panama Railroad company was elected: Theodore P. Shonts, J. F. Wallace, Charles E. Magoon, Mordecai T. Endicott, Peter C. Hains, B. M. Harrod, O. R. Ernest, Wm. N. Cromwell, Wm. B. Parsons, Clarence R. Edwards, J. R. O'Baldin, R. L. Farnham and Edward A. Drake.

The new board went into executive session immediately on its election to organize. Secretary Taft left the conference about that time, stating his intention to return immediately to Washington. It is understood that practically the stock of the railroad company is now in the hands of the government. Before leaving for Washington, Secretary Taft said:

"With Mr. Shonts at the head of the Panama railroad company it is certain that its affairs will be conducted most satisfactorily. His experience as a practical railroad man will enable him to operate this railroad just as the Panama commission may desire while the work of construction is in progress.

"It is the intention of the administration to have appointed at an early date a board of consulting engineers, which will assist in the work. We desire to have on this board a representative from Germany, France and England, and with this end in view these nations will be urged to appoint one representative each."

The following officers were elected by the new board: President, Theodore P. Shonts; vice president and general manager, John F. Wallace; secretary and treasurer, Sylvester Deming; assistant secretary, Thomas H. Rosbottom; general council Sullivan and Cromwell; traffic agent, H. L. Walker; auditor, John Adams; superintendent on the isthmus, H. G. Prescott; executive committee, President Shonts, Vice President Wallace, Charles E. Magoon, William Nelson Cromwell and C. R. Edwards.

Secretary Taft added:

"It is the intention of the governor to cause to be built a new line of steamers to add to those of the Panama Steamship company, so as to give a five days' service."

In regard to the canal he said that he believed that between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000 would have to be added to the old estimate.

Santa Fe to Have New Outlet from Coast.

Albuquerque, N. M.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad began work on the Belen cut-off in New Mexico, which will be a line 300 miles in length and will add a new division to the system.

The object of this new road is to furnish a direct outlet for the Santa Fe from the Pacific coast to Texas, Mexico and the gulf at Galveston to relieve the congestion of traffic on its present round about gulf connection and eliminate the heavy grades on its through line in New Mexico. The work will cost several million dollars. The line runs from Belen, N. M., to Texico, Tex.

Fair Exhibits Must be Sent in at Once.

Los Angeles.—Fruit growers and others in Los Angeles and Southern California who desire to have products shown at the Portland fair are notified that they must have the fruit or other products at the Los Angeles chamber of commerce before the last of the present week or they will miss the shipment.

Deputy Commissioner Wiggins arrived from San Francisco, where on Sunday Governor Pardee and his deputies, Mr. Wiggins and Mr. Filcher, held a conference. The governor, who is the chief commissioner, desires that the California exhibit entire shall be in place promptly at the opening of the fair on June 1, and every effort will be made to comply with the governor's wishes.

No products for the building will be received after the end of the week, but works of art will be received up to May 15.

Deputy Filcher and Mrs. Wiggins are now at Portland to remain until the close of the fair. Mr. Wiggins will be in attendance after May 1.

Germans Will Control San Francisco Liner.

San Francisco. The Examiner says that Germans are behind the New York banking house of Ladenberg, Thalmann & Co. in the purchase of the controlling interest of the United Railroads of San Francisco.

The United Railroads Investment company of New Jersey, with $15,000,000 of preferred and $10,000,000 of common stock, owns the United Railroads of San Francisco. Ladenberg, Thalmann & Co. for a long time, it is said, held for wealthy Berlin clients a minority of thes two stocks, Brown Bros. holding the majority. The former firm has bought from the latter all of the stock held by it, an investment on behalf of the Berlin clients in question.

The Berlin people, therefore, now own it is claimed, with the exception of a very few shares of both common and preferred, all of the stocks of the investment company, and the policy of the United Railroads of San Francisco will hereafter be subject to their dictation through Ladenberg, Thalmann & Co.

Two-Pound Orange Grown at Cucamonga.

Los Angeles.—The largest orange ever shown in the chamber of commerce was presented by A. Stenchfeldt, of Cucamonga. The orange is perfectly round in form and weighs two pounds. Secretary Wiggins had the specimen taken to the basement, where it will be preserved for display at the Portland fair.

The first mulberries of the season were brought to the chamber of commerce yesterday. They were the gift of C. H. Byram of Glendale.

Britt-White Fight is Postponed.

San Francisco.—The Yosemite club was refused a permit to hold a fight during April. This means that the Jimmy Britt-Jabez White fight, scheduled for this month, will not take place on the date previously fixed.

Japan Arranges for Fifth Loan.

London.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Standard says that a fifth domestic loan of $50,000,000 has been satisfactorily arranged on the same terms as the fourth domestic loan.

Horticultural Notes.

(California Cultivator.)

Anaheim, Riverside, Whittier and Monrovia are contending for the location of the pathological station which is to be located in Southern California.

According to the Santa Cruz Sentinel wheat and oats in the upper end of that county is not thriving well except in spots. Leaves on the oat stalks are turning red, while the wheat leaves are becoming yellow. It is feared the crop of both cereals will be lighted.

The work of cleaning out the old drainage canal between Sacramento and the head of Snodgrass Slough, fifteen miles south, goes steadily on. The big ditch is about three-quarters of a mile south of Sutterville. It is expected that in two weeks it will have gotten through to the first lakes, south of Freeport, and about eleven miles south of Sacramento.

Secretary Wilson has approved the milk standard proposed by the Food Standard Commission. It bars milk from cows 15 days before and 5 days after calving, and requires 12 per cent of total solids, 3.5 per cent not fat, 35.2 per cents fat. While milk or full cream cheese requires not less than 50 per cent of butter fat, and cream cheese not less than 6 per cent.

Gen. Bell Will Join President.

Denver, Colo.—General Sherman Bell will join President Roosevelt at the latter's camp near Newcastle in about two weeks. He goes at the personal request of the President and will accompany Mr. Roosevelt back to Denver.

"The colonel asked me to join him in his hunting trip when we were in San Antonia," said General Bell, "and I accepted. I will join him near Newcastle about May 1 and stay with him until he gets into Denver. He wants me to go east with him, but I do not believe that I can arrange my business affairs so that I can be with him."

California Salt Farm.

One of the strangest farms in America, if not in the world, is situated in Southern California, 20 feet below the level of the sea. The place is known as Salton. It is a salt farm of about 1,000 acres. Here the salt lies, as deposited by nature, from six inches to sixteen inches in depth. The salt farmers are busy harvesting this crop the year round, and, though the harvest has continued for twenty years, during which time more than 10,000 tons of salt have been harvested, only ten of the 1,000 acres of farm have been touched.

The salt is first plowed up into furrows; it is then thrown into conical piles by men with barrows, after which it is taken to the reduction work near by, and put into market able condition. The work is done by Mexicans and Chinamen, the intense heat being more than the white man can endure.

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COVINA, APRIL 22, 1905.

Third Term for President.

A Washington correspondent writes that President Roosevelt will be compelled by the people to withdraw his statement that he would not be a candidate for the next election and that he will be elected for a third term grows as the days pass. Some of the most influential newspapers have already taken up the argument and many public men are firmly convinced that the voters of the country are not going to allow Theodore Roosevelt to retire from the White House at the end of his term. His friends are saying that of the two obligations to stand by the statement he made just after election or to accede to the wishes of the people and accept a nomination that came unsought and was the expression of the strongest desire of the voters his duty would certainly lie on the side of the latter. Should this be the situation which confronts the President at the next convention and unless there shall be great changes in the sentiment of the people it will be there is a great conviction that he could not conscientiously regard his statement as binding, and that he might be persuaded to regard it as his duty to accept the imperious call.

WHY NEWSPAPER IS BEST.

A Big Advertiser Gives His Reason for Considering Newspaper Space Indispensable to Advertisers.

Nathaniel C. Fowler, Jr., in an address before the New England Dry Goods Association said:

"Without depreciating the value of any of the good advertising mediums, for there are many, I wish to state emphatically and without qualification that the newspaper is the best and cheapest advertising medium for the retail advertiser, and is the only local medium worthy of being called indispensable. I cannot too forcibly impress upon you the intrinsic value of newspaper advertising space. I base my opinion upon twenty-five years of actual experience, and not through the hat of conceit, nor have I any self interest whatsoever. It makes no difference to me whether you advertise in the newspapers, or in any other way, or at all.

"The newspaper, from every standpoint, logically, psychologically and practically, is the most natural advretising medium. Advertising belongs to the newspaper. The reader buys the newspaper for the advertising as well as for the news; and many a woman buys it almost exclusively for the advertising she expects to find in it.

"Something for nothing is not business, nor is it good advertising. That which we get for nothing, whether it be a free calendar or a free newspaper, receives but little consideration. If I were a dry goods merchant I would rather have my advertisement in 1000 copies of any of the Boston papers paid for by the readers than to have the same advertisement in 10,000 sample copies of the same paper. Because the reader pays for the paper, he proposes to get his money's worth, and he cannot get his money's worth unless he reads that paper, and he reads the advertisements because they are a part of that paper."

Parlor Car to San Francisco.

A Pullman Parlor Car is now attached to the "Coaster" leaving Los Angeles and San Francisco daily at 8 a.m. These cars have just been received from the Pullman shops and are equipped with every convenience. Stateroom is located at one end of each car. Fare each seat is $1.50, with proportionate rates for intermediate points. Ask Southern Pacific agents for particulars. 5-1

Among the most successful and profitable investigations made in late years in behalf of the citrus industries of Southern California have been the investigations of Prof. G. Harold Powell the skilled pomologist who is connected with the Agriculture Department of the National Government. Mr. Powell has almost completed his investigaions along the lines of decay superinduced by the picking and packing of the fruit and will give the conclusion of his complete investigations at the mass meeting of the fruit growers of the San Gabriel Valley to be held in the Christian Church, Covina, Saturday, April 29th. There will be two sessions, at 10 a. m. 2 p. m. Mr. Powell's investigations have cost the government thousands of dollars but are worth hundreds of thousands to the fruit industry. It is hoped that the ranchers will show their appreciation by being present.

An editor died and slowly wending his way down to where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. The devil met him and said: "For many years thou hath bourne the blame for the bad spelling that the printer has got off in the paper. The paper has gone for one dollar, and alas the dollar has failed to come in. The printer be deviled thee for wages when thou had not a farthing to thy name. People have taken thy paper without paying for it and cursed thee for not getting out a better sheet. Thou hath been called a dead beat by the railroad conductors when thou hath shown thy annual pass to their envious gaze. All these wrongs thou hath bourne in silence. Thou shalt not enter here." And as the editor turns and walks away, Satan mutters, "Heaven is his home; and besides, if I had let him in here he would have been dunning his delinquent subscribers and thus creating discord in my kingdom."—Ex.

The citizens of Claremont have certainly advanced some very strong and convincing reasons why the Pathological Experimental Station should be located there. In the first place through the broad policies of the regents of the Pomona College, they place at the disposal of the state all the necessary buildings, instruments and scientific library necessary for the successful prosecution of the work, which is not only a great financial saving but makes it possible for actual work to be commenced at once. Secondly the location is ideal for citrus culture and experiment and lastly the social and intellectual atmosphere which permeates all college towns will be congenial to the class of men among whom the state must look to conduct this work. It is nearly always possible to secure the services of an expert, in any line, for a limited time, but, to retain their services it is necessary to surround them with congenial conditions for themselves and their families and in this respect Claremont is certainly highly favored. There is great need of such a station and by the acceptance of the offer made by Pomona College (Claremont) the entire $30,000, the amount of the appropriation made by the last legislature for this purpose can be donated to the actual investigation and experiment instead of in the erection of costly and perhaps in a few years useless buildings.

The Amphions Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. La Fetra entertained the Amphion Society and a number of invited guests at their beautiful foothill home on Friday evening, April 14, the date of the April meeting of the society.

Despite the threatening weather the spacious parlors and reception hall of this stately home were filled with the elite of Glendora, Azusa, Covina, La Canada and Pasadena.

The decorations were most chaste and delicate, everywhere being a profusion of sprigs of Lady Bankshire roses, beautiful in their purity of color and simplicity. The musical and literary program of the club was pronounced the best of the series given by the club during the year and consisted of a Concerto, A minor (Santa Suens) by Mr. Paul Jennison, the gifted cello player, accompanied on the piano by Miss Condit of Claremont, a paper, "Operatic Singers of Today," Mrs. H. M. Nichols; vocal solo, "As Thou," Mr. H. S. Johnson; violin duet, James and Elizabeth Baird of No. Pasadena; paper, "Life and character of Handel," by W. A. Shelden, read by H. S. Johnson; violin intermezzo, "Cavaleria Rusticanna," Miss Baird.

Refreshments followed and the delightful musical and literary evening was brought to a close shortly after midnight.

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Valencia orange grove for sale. J. H. Matthews.

Money: Several thousand dollars on safe security. See W. P. Watts.

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For Sale or Exchange—Large house and lot on Front street. Apply to R. Baldridge.

6 dozen fine large Poinsettas at the Covina Nurseries, H. D. Blanchard, proprietor.

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For Sale—12 acres grain land, buggy and harness, cow, 8 shares Covina Valley Ass'n stock. T. M. Calvert.

Wanted—A good orange grove in exchange for 80 building lots in Los Angeles valued at $16,000. J. H. Matthews, real estate, Covina.

Shears and razors of the finest steel. Secure your orange clippers from us, a large assortment now in. Potter's Hardware.

Irrigators Attention:—One inch of water during the irrigating season for $100. See J. R. Hodges or Geo. W. Griffiths, Jr., about it.

Fine pasture at reasonable rates for a limited number of stock on the Hollenbeck Heights Ranch. For rates apply to C. T. Lemley, box 45, Covina, Cal. tf

For Sale—5 acres solid to Washington navels, 4 years old, water right, soil and location first-class. Must be sold. Only $1500. J. H. Matthews, Covina.

Manicuring, shampooing and facial massage is now done Tuesdays and Wednesdays by Miss Badger at the Hotel Vendome instead of in the Webb building.

FOR EXCHANGE:—7 room house, bath and toilet. Location, 5 minutes walk from Court House, Los Angeles. Want 5 or 10 acres improved. 4-22p H. C. BENTON, Covina.

D. M. ABBOTT—Small jobs of painting, papering, kalsomining, promptly and neatly done. Reasonable prices. Also other job work attended to. Leave orders at Rich's Grocery, successor to Bell & Aschenbronner.

Rural delivery will commence Saturday, April 15th. You will need mail boxes and you can save money by securing them from Potter's Hardware. Prices $1.75 to $2.25. Why pay more?

Delinquent Notice.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 38, levied on March 1st, 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

	No. Cert.	No. Shares	Amt
Louis Phillips Estate,			
Pledgee of H. D. Blanchard	1020	50	$1[illegible]
J. S. Robinson, Estate	1220	30	15.00
United Investment Co.	1730	14	7.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors made on the 1st day of March, A. D., 1905, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary shall be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, the 20th day of April, A.D., 1905, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., April 4, 1905.

Money to Loan:—See I. C. Fairly, the real estate man.

Dr. Bruce Blackburn, expert optician, with H. J. Whitley Co., 345 S. Broadway, Los Angeles. 10-1

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All the leading varieties of orange, lemon and seedless grape fruit trees for sale cheap at our Glendora Nursery. Write or call on C. F. Collier at the nursery east of Glendora school house, or address Redlands Nurseries, E. I. Martin, Prop'r, Redlands, Cal.

Do you eat graham bread baked by the Covina Bakery, De Muth & Schwantes, proprietors. It is made of the flour manufactured by the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company by the new Burr Stone process. There is nothing sweeter or more healthy in the shape of bread.

No. 47013

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

Emma Ayres, plaintiff, vs. William H. Ayres, defendant.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: William H. Ayres, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 16th day of February, A.D., 1905
(Seal) C. G. KEYES, Clerk.
By D. S. Burson, Jr., Deputy Clerk.
Geo. L. Sanders, Attorney for plaintiff. 6-10

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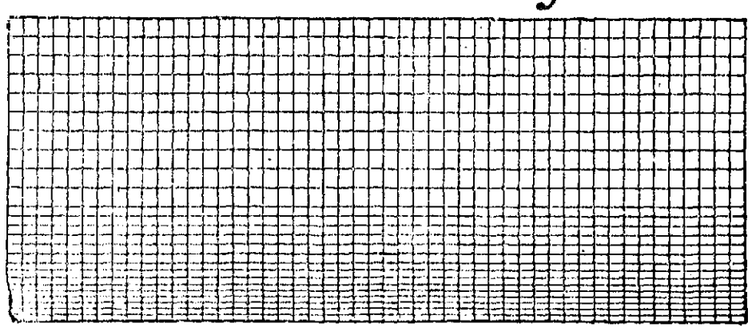
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Local Events.

"Dead Dog Diggings," Wednesday, May 10th.

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Hunting coats, leggins, guns and ammunition at Fabrick's.

Coming, the Sierra Madre Dramatic Club, Wednesday, May 10.

Hammocks to rent in while your wife gets the meals at Fbabrick's hardware store.

The Covina Furniture Co. will pay the highest cash price for secondhand furniture.

5 acre chicken ranch. Everything complete. $750, a snap.
J. H. MATTHEWS.

Charles Decter left this morning for Oregon where he will spend some time in looking over the country.

Mrs. C. A. Gray of Ceres arrived Wednesday morning and will spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. H. Beidleman.

Mrs. W. S. Sides and Mrs. M. Shelton drove to Pomona Wednesday and were guests of Miss Harriet Aboltz.

A large number of Covina people went to Pasadena Sunday to attend the dedication of the new Brethren Church.

Mrs. M. G. Wellington is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Col. Robinson of Pomona, for a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beidleman, on Saturday, April 15., a son.

FOR SALE—1 sideboard, 1 refrigerator, 1 heating stove, 1 one-horse spring wagon 1 one horse cultivator, set single harness. C.J.Coe.

We uns and the kids are going to the great modern drama entitled "Dead Dog Diggings," by the Sierra Madre Dramatic Club on May 10th.

The Child Study Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 25. An interesting program has been prepared and it is hoped that the members and all others interested will be present.

Mrs. Yaw, Mrs. M. G. Wellington, Mrs. I. Jewell, Mrs. A. Burpee and Mrs. J. L. Matthews attended the 21st annual convention of the Los Angeles county W.C.T.U. in Pomona Thursday.

Mrs. S. E. King entertained twenty young folks on Saturday evening at her home on E. College street, the occasion being the sixteenth birthday of her son Ora. The evening was merrily spent in games, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

It is semi-officially announced that Justice C. F. Parker intends to resign his office as Justice of the Peace, in which event the Board of Supervisors will probably appoint Charles E. Crawford to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Crawford has practically the support of all the voters of the township, his petition being signed by 300 residents.

Many of our local Woodmen have been spending the greater portion of the week in Los Angeles in attendance on the National Convention of the order. The Covina uniformed team, which has been drilled by S. M. Johnson, made a most creditable appearance in the parade. Covina is proud of her Woodmen.

The election of officers at the 21st annual convention of the Los Angeles county W.C.T.U. which convened in Pomona this week resulted in the re-election of the entire board of officers as follows: Miss Gabrella Stickney, president; Miss Mary A. Stewart, vice president; Miss Mary C. Sampson, corresponding secretary; Miss Laura Thomas Carter, recording secretary; Mrs. Eva Reese Benson, treasurer.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Crouse was the scene of a most enjoyable gathering on Thursday evening when their children and a few relatives walked in upon them unannounced to spend the evening in honor of their forty-fourth wedding anniversary. The evienng was spent in games, after which refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake, cocoa and strawberries were served. Mr. and Mrs. Crouse are the parents of five daughters and three sons, of which the following were present: David, Raymond and Zetta Crouse, Mrs. J. Bell, Mrs. K. C. Harris and Mrs. J. E. Parks of Los Angeles. Those not present were: Will Crouse who lives in the East, and Mrs. J. N. Baker who could not attend on account of sickness. Others present were Walter Armel of El Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Armel and daughter Grace, J. N. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman.

Flavoring celery for soups, pickles etc. at Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Mrs. E. Sproul returned Wednesday night from a three weeks visit with friends in Long Beach.

Do you enjoy a good laugh? Then go to the Senior farce in the Womans Club House, April 29th.

John Shuey left Monday for Long Beach where he has employment in a tailor shop.

Mrs. B. F. Cook was in Ontario Thursday and Friday as guest of her friend, Mrs. D. L. Beckingsale.

Mrs. S. A. Davenport will spend Easter with her daughter, Mrs. D. F. McCarty of Los Angeles.

Miss Blanche Crouse went to Los Angeles Friday evening and will spend Easter with her aunts, Mrs. J. Bell and Mrs. J. E. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffner departed Friday morning for their home in Canton, Ohio, after a three months' stay in Covina.

Don't fail to see the farce, "The Family Dilemma," given by the "Seniors" in the Womans Club House on the evening of April 29. Music by special orchestra.

Miss Jennie A. Hunt, director of sloyd of Harvard Military School, Los Angeles, is spending her Easter vacation with her friend, Mrs. A. L. Hamilton.

It may be of interest and profit to our readers to remember that all taxes remaining unpaid Monday, Apr. 23st, 1905, are delinquent and will have 5 per cent added as a fine.

The Victor Photo & Novelty Co. will remain in Covina the balance of this month, possibly next month, despite rumors to the contrary. Our record, 325 sittings in 20 days, and no complaints.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ennis and Miss M. L. Pomeroy left Tuesday morning for Hastings, Minn., where they will spend the summer at their old home. They will visit fiend at different points on their eastern trip.

The eleventh lecture of the University Extension Course will be given by Prof. H. Morse Stephens in the Christian Church on next Friday at 3:30 p.m. The subject of the lecture is "The Overthrow of the Napoleonic Empire, 1813-1814." Single tickets 35c.

It is almost summer and you had better secure your hammocks while you can have the pick of the stock. Don't wait until you have to take what someone else leaves. We carry a complete line of these goods in every grade at very reasonable prices.
POTTER'S HARDWARE.

C. T. Blanchard went to Los Angeles Friday to attend the funeral of his old friend, S. Weston. Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Weston came to California from Salem, Mass., sailing around Cape Horn and arriving in San Francisco April 4, 1851 after a voyage of 172 days.

The attention of our readers is directed to a notice of a mass meeting of all the citrus growers of the San Gabriel Valley to be held in the Christian Church, Covina, on Saturday, April 29, to listen to a report by Prof. G. Harold Powell on the "Causes and Prevention of decay of Citrus Fruits in Shipment"

On Friday of next week, April 28, Miss Gabrella T. Stickney, County President of the W.C.T.U. and Mrs. Hester P. Griffith, President of the Federation of Woman's Christian Temperance Union will address the people of this city in the M. E. Church at 2:30 p. m, Miss Stickney and Mrs. Griffith have appeared before the people of Covina on previous occasions, and we feel that simply the mention of their names will draw a crowded house. A cordial invitation is extended to the gentlemen as well as the ladies to come and hear these gifted ladies.

We take pleasure in again calling attention to the piano recital to be given on April 28th by Mrs. T. Masac. Mrs. Masac gave her first piano recital in Los Angeles in 1890 and this is one of the many fine criticisms she received in the local columns of the Los Angeles Sunday World:

"The highest praise for artistic work was due Mrs. Masac, who either because of her modesty or disinclination to play in public has not afforded the music loving people of this city sufficient opportunity to become familiar with her high claims as a pianist of unusual merit. Her playing of the Chopin Polonaise in E was finished and brilliant and the Hummell Sonate as masterly a piece of work as has ever been heard here."

Since that time Mrs. Masac has given many successful recitals and educated many fine pianists.

Miss Harris, pupil of Mrs. Thorpe, will be one of the attractions of the program, as also the Chaminade concerto played by Mrs. Preston, pupil of Mrs. Masac.

SWEET PEAS—30 varieties. Full line of flower and vegetable seeds. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

For Sale—A four room grain house, first class conditon. C. H. Coffman, Irwindale. Home phone 101. 1t

NOTICE—Physical culture classes forming this week. If you are interested write Miss Mary L. Gilman and she will call, or telephone Mrs. G. F. Preston, phone 57. 1t

The class of '07 of Covina High School will give a comedy drama, "Diamonds and Hearts," at the Womans Club House, Friday evening, May 12, 1905.

Lawn hose nozzles and revolving sprinklers at Fabrick's. Get ready for summer now. We sell gas stoves, gasoline and oil stoves, refrigerators, ice cream freezers.
FABRICK.

Dr. I. Jewell's Sunday School class will give a musical and literary entertainment in the Methodist Church Friday evening May 5 at 7:30. The following program will be given: Class hymn, "My Country 'Tis of Thee;" invocation, pastor; music, Miss Josie Wilson; address "Literature," Miss McGill; music, Miss Cora McKirahan; paper, "Wm. McKinley," Mr. Howard Douglass; music, Miss Wilson; address, "The Ambitious American Girl," Miss Rose Travis; music, Miss McKirahan; paper, 'Victor Hugo," Mr. Clayton Shipway; music, Miss Wilson; address, Miss Veta Heath; solo, Carlton Pitts, Irwindale; class paper, Mr. Elton Hamilton; "I Regret," by pastor. Admission free. All our citizens and friends are invited to spend this hour with us. No collection.

Rural Delivery.

Covina Route No. 1, has now been in operation for a week, and it appears to be working to the entire satisfaction of the ranchers. It has been a busy week for carrier Simmons, but he is getting his work well systemized and schedule time is being maintained. For the week just ended his delivery has averaged 223 pieces daily. He carries with him a complete supply of stamps and is authorized to register mail matter and issue money orders, in other words, every patron has all the facilities of a Postoffice placed at his very door.

WARNING. Tampering with boxes is punishable by a fine of $300 and will not be tolerated.

Church News

Baptist Sunday services. Preaching by Pastor Geo. W. Taylor both morning and evening. Morning topic, "Nothing but Leaves:" evening, "Significance of the Resurrection," accompanied with illuminated songs and beautiful and appropriate stereopticon dissolving views. Sunday school at 10 a.m.; B.Y.P.U. at 6:45 p.m. The public cordially invited to all the services.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Prayer meeting at 7 a. m., led by Prof. A. L. Hamilton. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; missionary collection; Junior and Intermediate Leagues 3 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p.m. Preaching 11 a.m., subject, "I am He Who Was ; Dead." 7:30 the Sunday School will have charge and give a fine Easter Sunday school program. The choir will render special Easter music. You are invited to worship with us.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church held their annual meeting last Tuesday evening and transacted a great deal of business and elected officers for the coming year, who will be installed the second Sunday in May, it being the Epworth League anniversary day. All debts paid and nearly $9.00 in the treasury, having paid $30 old debts since last October. Officers elected: president, Mrs. Ada C. Jewell; 1st vice, Mrs. Delia Matthews; 2nd vice, Mrs. Ollie Scott; 3rd vice, Miss Bertha Davenport; 4th vice, Mrs. Anna Finch; secretary, Capt, Clarence West; treasurer, Mr. Clayton Shipway; organist, Miss Cora McKirahan; choister, Miss Bertha Davenport.

Services in Holy Trinity Church: Easter Day. Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. High celebration 11 o'clock, subject of sermon, "The Death of Thomas." Evensong 7:30 p.m., subject, "The Resurrection of Jesus a Fact." Easter anthem, "He is Risen" Clare. There will be special Easter music at both morning and evening services.

Sunday services at Christian Church: Morning, Easter sermon; special music. Christian Endeavor 6:30; subject, "The Power of His Resurrection." Rom. 6:3 13; Phil. 3:10, Easter meeting. Leaders, Nora Brouse and May Allison.

Club House Opening.

The formal opening of the Womans Club House will be given Wednesday evening, April 26. On that evening the Monday Afternoon Club will be "at home" and prepared to meet its friends, both ladies and gentlemen, and receive their congratulations.

Orange Situation.

For this season of the year the navel oranges are holdingup splendidly and the growers bid fair to recoupe their serious losses on the February and early March shipments. A slight decline in price was noted yesterday in the eastern markets due to heavy arrivals, but the prices are still very satisfactory.

Locally the shipments for the past six days have amounted to 26 cars, making a total for the season of 769 cars.

Monday Afternoon Club.

The social meeting for April will be held Monday, April 24, in the club house. Miss Foy of Los Angeles will speak upon the "Alhambra." There will also be a vocall solo by Miss Irene Waeley of Los Angeles and a violin duet by Harold Miller and Cecil Hamilton. A China shower, for the club, will also be an interesting and important part of the program. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mmes. R. C. Pollard, A. M. Seeley, J. H. Coolman, O. W. Vincent, S. J. Blanchard, S Jessup and T. F. Griswold.

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LOST on Thursday, on the San Bernardino Road, a feather boa. Finder please leave at office of H. E. Chesebro, Covina.

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There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 10, levied on Feb. 13, 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Amt.
A. M. Seeley	46	4	$4.00
Kate Middleton	53	2	2.00
R. T. Lovell	57	2	2.00
Kate Middleton	66	4	4.00
W. S. Utter	85	3	3.00
West Crane	87	1	1.00
I. M. Bartley	93	6	6.00
H. A. Landwehr	94	3	3.00
A. M. Seeley	95	6	6.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors made on the 15th day of February 1905, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary shall be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, the 8th day of May, A. D., 1905, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. R. HODGES, Secretary.

Covina Cal April 11 1905.

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Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

A. G. Strain, plaintiff, vs. James H. Loper, et al., defendant.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: James H. Loper, Marie S. Loper, Cyrus N. Lyons, Julia A. Lyons, George H. Mathews, and Olaf Peterson, defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 2nd day of February, A.D. 1905.

Seal C. G. KEYES, Clerk.
By C. G. Weston, Deputy Clerk.
Geo. L. [illegible] Attorney for plaintiff. 1 22

WINTER DREAMS.

Deep lies the snow on wood and field;
Gray stretches overhead the sky;
The streams, their lips of laughter sealed,
In silence wander slowly by.

Earth slumbers, and her dreams—who knows
But they may sometimes be like ours,
Lyrics of spring in winter's prose
That sing of buds and leaves and flowers.

Dreams of that day when from the South
Comes April, as at first she came,
To hold the bare twig in her mouth
And blow it into fragrant flame.
—Atlantic.

TWO DISCOVERIES.

I'M always wondering," remarked Elva, reflectively, as she handed me my second cup of tea, "when you're really going to fall in love, and———"

"Don't be too hasty," I interrupted, as I assisted myself to sugar; "perhaps I'm even now consumed with the disquieting fever."

"You're so fat," said Elxa, disparagingly.

"Nonsense!" I protested. "Simply well covered. Why, my tailor altered my measurements only yesterday!"

"Oh, of course, if you won't be serious," she sighed, resignedly, and prepared to nibble a judiciously browned muffin; "but really, Monty, you're—let me see—10—you're independent, and—'um———"—she regarded me critically with her head on one side—"passably good-looking; and yet you let pretty, nice, suitable girls slip through your fingers by dozens, because you're either too lazy or too conceited to take sufficient interest in them."

"Don't lecture me," I pleaded—Elva is prone to lectures; "you're so dreadfully impulsive, you know. As a matter of fact, I looked in this very afternoon on purpose to tell you how—how abominably in love I am!"

Something in my tone must have struck her as unusual. The muffin, like Mahomet's coffin, remained suspended while she surveyed me intently, presumably to see if she could detect any latent humor in my countenance.

I did not move a muscle.

"If I were quite certain that you were in earnest," she began, hesitatingly, and I thought—though, of course, I had no business to think—that her voice was a little unsteady, "I should say how very glad I am."

"Please try and believe me," I pleaded.

She studied my face as if undecided what to do.

"Is it recent?" she asked at last.

"It happened—yesterday," I confessed. "You remember, I always promised that you should be the first to know whenever I really had anything to tell, and I was just going to begin when you fell upon me."

"Yesterday?" murmured Elva, in evident surprise. "Then it must have been at Lady Follet's garden party."

I nodded.

"Was it love at first sight, or had you seen her before?"

"I had seen her," I said, guardedly, "once or twice."

"Oh!" said Elva, and I think she flushed. "Then, of course, it's Mollie Richards. I saw you talking to her for ages in the rosary. She's a nice girl, I believe, and I'm really awfully glad, Monty—awfully." Somehow her tone didn't carry the conviction it was doubtless intended to convey; I presumed it was because Miss Richards was never a very particular friend of hers.

"I suppose," she went on, "you'll propose at once. You've no need to wait like most poor creatures."

"I intend," I said firmly, "to offer myself with as little delay as possible."

"And you really don't mind my taking the privilege of an old friend—a very old friend—to ask you all these questions, do you?"

"Not the least in the world," I said, graciously; "I expected them."

"What do you mean by that?" she inquired, with suspicion.

"Nothing, except that you've chastised me about my matrimonial prospects ever since you could toddle. Do you remember, for instance, asking me at a schoolroom tea in your early youth whether it was my intention to marry your Fraulein or not?"

Elva's face brightened promptly. "Rather!" she said; "and Fraulein turned all sorts of colors, and told mother the next day that she would no longer stay 'with a child so embarrassing.' I really think she had a tendresse for you, Monty."

"Probably," I agreed. "Many people have."

"Don't be conceited!" reprimanded Elva; "but tell me all about Mollie Richards, and exactly what attracted you. Some people call her pretty, I—I—rather admire her myself, only—"

"Mollie Richards?" I inquired, with extreme innocence. "Who said anything about Mollie Richards?"

"Why, you did, of course, that is to say—yes—no, I suppose you didn't, then—why, I did, I suppose; but anyhow what's the good of cavilling about her? It is Mollie Richards, isn't it?"

"I wouldn't marry Mollie Richards," I said, decisively, "if they shot me for refusing!"

Elva poured herself out some more tea, and—yes, it was not my imagination—her hand did shake, and she looked as if it would have been a relief to her feelings to have launched the teapot at my head.

"Monty, you are trying," she exclaimed; "upon my word, you are! You insist that you've come to tell me as your best friend that you've really found some one that you could care for at last, and then you sit and twist your mustache and make me guess all the wrong people, and—"

"I never made you guess anyone," I said, indignantly, removing my hand from my upper lip with a jerk. "I merely informed you that I fell in love yesterday. I suppose there's no objection to that? And when you suggested that it happened at Lady Follet's, I agreed.

"Well," said Elva, in a judicial tone, "you didn't stay more than three-quarters of an hour. Directly you arrived you took me to see the aviary, and the rest of the time you spent in the rosary with Mollie Richards."

"If I'd known you were watching my movements so carefully—" I began.

Elva blushed furiously.

"When people make themselves conspicuous," she said, frostily, "their doings are bound to form the subject of comment. Mollie Richards always persists in wearing maize with her particular shade of red-auburn hair, and—I could see her from all over the garden."

"Almost without looking?" I suggested, carelessly.

Elva passed over this remark with contempt, but I couldn't help noticing that the flush deepened.

"Well, as it's not Mollie," she observed, with dignity, "and as you've called on purpose, perhaps you'll be obliging enough to tell me who it is, so that I may congratulate or condone with you, as the case may be."

"You'll condone," said I, with conviction.

"Why, please?"

"Because she—this girl, who isn't Mollie Richards, you know, doesn't care a straw for me—in that way, and the whole thing is hopeless."

Elva softened instantly.

"How can you tell if you've never asked her?" she demanded. "She may be simply pining away for your sake, if you only knew"—her gaze wandered through the window and settled on a bed of brilliant begonias in the front garden—"girls don't always wear their hearts on their sleeves, even in these matter-of-fact days, Monty."

I raised my eyes. They had been busily engaged in tracing the pattern of the carpet.

"Don't you think it's likely," I asked, "that any girl would really fall in love with a man twice her age, if—"

"Oh, she's young," interrupted Elva, hastily. "Do you know, I'm rather glad of that?"

I held up a deprecating hand.

"Please let me finish," I implored. "Twice her age, when she's tyrannized over him, teased him and looked upon him as an old fogy for the greater part of her natural life?"

Elva eyed me sharply. The color came and went in her cheeks in a way that I had never seen it come and go before. I put my eyeglass in order to better admire the effect.

"You said you'd seen her only once or twice," she resumed, severely; but the quiver in her voice robbed the severity of any sting.

I waved my hand.

"Lovers' license!" I said, airily. "I couldn't divulge everything at once."

"If you've known her so long, how comes it that you only—well, discovered the state of your feelings yesterday?"

"'There is a tide in the affairs of men,'" I quoted. "Likewise there is a psychological moment when a man suddenly realizes a fact that may have been staring him in the face for years."

"And that psychological moment ocurred at Lady Follet's?"

"Occurred at Lady Follet's," I echoed. And then there was a long silence.

I let my eyes wander slowly round the room. They lingered vaguely on the ridiculous blue cats with which Eva adorns her mantel shelf, and skimmed the photographs of her numerous admirers—some of them thrust carelessly into the overmantel, and some, the more fortunate, smirking at me from elaborate frames.

I think Elva's eyes must have been wandering, too, for they came to anchor at the same moment as mine, and then, without any rhyme or reason, they filled quite suddenly with tears.

Now, I can never see a woman cry without feeling that something—something drastic must be done at once.

I started up, and then the rest seemed to follow as a natural and easy consequence.

In less time than it takes to chronicle, Elva was crying quietly on my shoulder, and the blue cats were grinning diabolically from their several colgns of vantage.

"And when," I asked, after we had become more or less normal, and returned to earth once more again, "when was your psychological moment, Elva?"

Elva fingered a gardenia in my buttonhole—took it out—smelt it, and replaced it carefully.

"When you pretended—I mean, when I thought you weren't pretending, and that it was Mollie Richards, you know," she said, incoherently.

And the blue cats grinned more than ever, as much as to say, "We know something about human nature, though we are only china."—Free Lance.

A Juvenile Fancy.

"Mammy," said Pickaninny Jim, "I's jes' discovered why a chicken cackles so when it lays an egg."

"You g'way f'um here!"

"Deed I has. She's beggin' you to take de egg instid o' cookin' her foh dinner."

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She (at the depot)—It must be awfully trying on those poor foreigners who come to this country and find themselves strangers in a strange land.

He—Oh, they are used to it, having been born and raised in foreign lands, you know.

She—Why, of course, I never thought of that.

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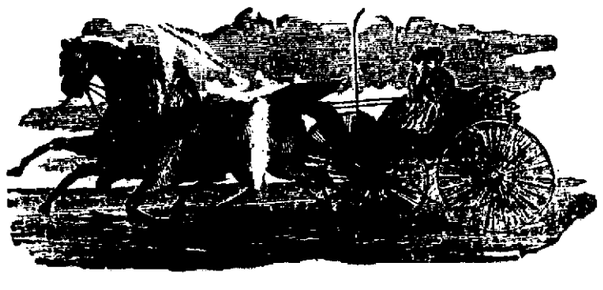

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He Rides a Wheel.

"Look out for the man riding alongside a car on a bicycle," remarked a Central detail detective the other day. "The street car workers have a new dodge, and the man on the bicycle is part of the game. He's the 'outside man,' as it were.

"A grafter gets on the car and the car is followed by the guy on the wheel. When 'the goods'—a watch or scarfpin—is taken by the fellow on the car he throws it to his pal on the wheel, who gets away with it. If the guy on the wheel sees trouble ahead on the car he gets away, but not without first getting the stuff from his partner if he can.

"It's a slick game, and puzzled us for a while, but we tumbled to it by recognizing one of the crooks on a wheel."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Russian "Volunteer."

It is often said that Russians are soldiers "born;" occasionally, however, one is made to order. An English visitor in Moscow was in one of the side streets recently when his attention was attracted by the scuffling of feet, the swish of a whip, and the sound of loud words.

Looking across the way, he saw a stocky fellow in a blouse, flat on the ground and stoutly resisting the efforts of two soldiers to set him on his feet and make him go along.

The Englishman turned to a man in official uniform at his side, who also was watching the struggle, but without excitement or interest.

"What's the trouble?" asked the Englishman.

The official shrugged his shoulders. "There's no trouble," he replied. "It's only a peasant turning volunteer.

Too Much Imagination.

Pity the man or woman devoid of imagination, but he or she who allows the imagination too great liberty becomes its subject rather than its master. The man who wears a rubber on the pedal attachment to his cork leg because the cork foot aches without the rubber is as unfortunate a victim as the Scotchman who fainted on account of the heat in church the first Sunday after stoves were set up, although a fire had not been lighted in any of them.

Her Answer.

He—And why do you think I am a poor judge of human nature?

She—Because you have such a good opinion of yourself.

Good Old Times.

People who talk of the good old times should read these facts compiled by Popular Mechanics. In the good old times:

There was not a public library in the United States.

Almost all the furniture was imported from England.

An old copper mine in Connecticut was used as a prison.

There was only one hat factory, and that made cocked hats.

Virginia contained a fifth of the whole population of the country.

A man who jeered at the preacher or criticised the sermon was fined.

Two stage coaches bore all the travel between New York and Boston.

A day laborer considered himself well paid with two shillings a day.

The whipping post and pillory were still standing in New York and Boston.

Trousers were fastened with pegs or laces.

The church collection was taken in a bag at the end of a pole, with a bell attached to arouse the sleepy contributors.

Long-Felt Want.

Customer—Say, what kind of a crazy novel is this, anyway? It begins with the last chapter and ends with the first.

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Mrs. Newcomer—Good morning! Is this Mrs. Teachem's private school?

Mrs. Blinks (hotly)—Indeed it isn't. This is a private house, and these are my own children.

Mrs. Newcomer (hastily)—I thought it must be a school, because the children looked so cultivated, and educated, and scholarly, and—and refined, you know.

Mrs. Blinks (genially)—Oh, yes, of course. Come in and sit down. Lucy, call in your six brothers and five sisters, and introduce them to the lady, while I get ready to go around with her and show her where Mrs. Teachem's school is."

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To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. A sluggish liver gives a coated tongue, bad breath, constipated bowels. Correct all these by giving small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, sugar-coated.

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"No, no. I mean something that would make a hit with her."

"Anything in hammers?"

"You misunderstand."

"I want something striking that—"

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Old Farm Days.

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But yer uncle's had a-plenty to last hin
for awhile,
An' I'm thinkin' kind o' ser'ous o' goin'
back ag'in—
'Way back to the Bresh Crick bottoms,
to my ole home an' kin.

Where yer 'quainted with yer neighbors, the rich as well as pore,
An' every body's welcome who enters at
yer door,
The latch-string's allus hangin' out an'
joy comes an' jist stays,
An' so I'm longin' for the pleasures o'
the ole farm days.

The cellar's full o' apples an' there's
'taters in the hill,
An' wheat to do till harvest stored down
at Thompson's mill;
The stock is in the stables an' there's
feed enuff fer each,
An' the wood-shed's runnin' over with
good ole season'd beech.

The woods is full o' rabbits, an' the
bresh is full o' quail,
An' the coon dogs' a-yelpin' on the frisky
'possum's trail;
My ole armcheer's a-waitin' near the
back-logs' cheerful blaze,
An' so I'm pinin' fer the comforts o' the
ole farm days.

—Edwin C. Davis.

A Case of Quality.

A clever little gentleman well known in the scientific world was one day standing with half a dozen tall men, when one of them turned to him and said that he had not seen him before, as he was so very small.

"Very likely," replied the little gentleman. "I am like a sixpence among six copper pennies—not easily perceived, but worth the whole six together."—London Standard.

Friendly Tip.

"The love of a true woman never changes," said the young man who had recently given up $9.98 for an engagement ring.

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"Don't be ashamed of work," said Uncle Eben. "Sometimes de man wif de wheelbarrow ain' got nigh as much trouble as de man wif de automobile."—Washington Star.

"It is difficult for people to get what they really deserve in this life." "It is difficult for some of us," answered Miss Cayenne; "others have to dodge."—Washington Star.

Spellbinder—I've nailed seventeen different lies during this campaign. Voice from Audience—Have you got a union carpenter's card, cull?—Louisville Courier Journal.

"They've added another man to the force working on the new postoffice building." "Is that so?" "Yes, one of the boys employed became of age yesterday.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Money doesn't make the man," said the high-browed and haughty youth. "No," answered Senator Sorghum, "it doesn't make the man, but sometimes it makes the candidate."—Washington Star.

Wanted a Circus: The Child—Are you the trained nurse mamma said was coming? The Nurse—Yes, dear; I'm the trained nurse. The Child—Let's see some of your tricks.—Brooklyn Life.

Bride—George, dear, when we reach our destination let us try to avoid giving the impression that we are newly married. George—All right, Maud; you can carry this suit case.—New Yorker.

"I wonder why they call these apartments 'flats?' That doesn't mean anything." "No, perhaps the man who first invented them happened to look at the building plan sidewise."—Philadelphia Press.

Another Victim: Newsboy—Great mystery! Fifty victims! Purchaser—Here! I say! There's nothing in your paper! Newsboy—That's the mystery, guv'nor. You're the fifty-first victim.—Illustrated Bits.

"She must be a very brilliant woman, for I hear that she says so much that is worth remembering." "Indeed she does. She teaches the multiplication table in the primary grade."—Cleveland Leader.

Pat's Trouble: An Irishman came to a doctor complaining that he had noises in his head. "Oi have thim arl the toime," he said, "an' sometoimes Oi can hear thim fifty feet away!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

"Why did the congregation hurry out so suddenly after the benediction?" "The sexton makes them leave their umbrellas in the vestibule, and those who get out late haven't much of a choice."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"He is very wealthy." "About how much?" "I dunno. They say he can put a figure 2 on a check with six ciphers after it." "Pooh, that's nothing. I can fill out a check with just as many cipers as he can."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She Was Worried: The Minister—My dear madam, let this thought console you for your husband's death. Remember that other and better men than he have gone the same way. Bereaved Widow—They haven't all gone, have they?—Tit-Bits.

Just Avoiding a Cuss Word: Grayce—War! War! War! Gladys—What on earth are you hollering "war" about? Grayce—I just struck my thumb with the hammer. Gladys—Well, what's war got to do with it? Grayce—Don't you know what war is?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

She Meant Well: "Now, Tommy," said Mrs. Bull, "I want you to be good while I'm out." "I'll be good for a nickel," replied Tommy. "Tommy," said she, "I want you to remember that you cannot be a son of mine unless you are good for nothing."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Dentist (who has pulled the wrong tooth)—I see how I made the mistake. I counted the molars from the back instead of the front. You don't seem to have cut your wisdom teeth yet, young man. Groaning Patient That's evident from the choice I made of a dentist!—Chicago Tribune.

Directions for Use. The inventor of a new feeding bottle for infants sent out the following among his directions for using: "When the baby is done drinking it must be unscrewed and laid in a cool place under the hydrant. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk it should be boiled."—Collier's Weekly.

For the Serious Moment.

"I hear he refused to take chloroform when he was operated on."

"Yes; he said he'd rather take it when he paid his bill."

"Did you know your husband long before you married him?" asked the casual female acquaintance.

"No," answered the bride whose honeymoon was on the toboggan, "but I'm beginning to find him out now after midnight."

The land on which the Bank of England stands is valued at $250 a square foot. Its total value is therefore about $32,770,000.

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IN a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Miss Julia Marlowe, of New York City, writes the following:

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Not Quite Such a Fool as He Looks.

Cholly—So Miss Tartun loosened up and said a good word about me, did she?

Archie—Yes; she said that when one got better acquainted with you one found you were not half as big a fool as you appeared to be.—Chicago Tribune.

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It is the specific virtue of penetration in this remedy that carries it right to the pain spot and effects a prompt cure.

An Explanation.

"Look!" exclaimed a lady to her companion at the matinee, "there is Mrs. Oldine in that box. Her hair is jet black now, but I'm positive it was streaked with gray the last time I saw her."

"Very true, dear," replied the other, "but you know her only brother died three months ago."

"What has that got to do with the color of her hair?" asked the first speaker.

"Why, don't you understand?" rejoined her friend. "She's in mourning."

A Big One.

The spellbinder was at the club, and had talked politics for an hour and a half for practice, possibly, although the Brooklyn Eagle, which tells the story, does not say so.

"And that's the situation in a nutshell," he declared, at the close.

"Heavens!" exclaimed the old general, aside, to his nearest neighbor. "What a nut!"

The Judge Interferes.

When a prisoner in Justice Maule's court was asked whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him, he replied:

"I wish God may strike me dead if I stole the ducks."

The magistrate waited for about a minute, and then said: "Prisoner, as Providence has not interfered I must. Three months' hard labor."—Exchange.

Insinuating.

Ernestine—I don't see why your chaperon should have been offended because Jack played the piano. It was certainly better than lovemaking.

Moyrtilla—Yes, but he insisted upon playing "Always in the Way."

Be Ready for the Opportunity.

People are apt to think that, though their actual lives are poor and self-centered and such as they are half ashamed of, if some great crisis arose they would be able to gather up their halting will and raise themselves to its height. Yes, no doubt. Only life's sternest calls never come in any such fashion. Things don't arrange themselves for us to gather up our feeble will and settle with our souls that we will be heroes. They come hardly and sharply, testing not what we have resolved to be, but simply what we are. We have a sort of feeling that it is the opportunity that makes the man. Not so. The opportunity only shows him for what he is, and the spirit of prompt duty, of quick, instinctive loyalty to right under whatever temptation may ever come, may be cultivated and grow to the very capacity for heroism even in life's lowliest place and poorest work.

Failed to Borrow.

Dinguss—Old fellow, it's the same old story. I'm in need of a little financial succor.

Shadbolt—You'll have to hunt further. I am not the little financial sucker I used to be.—Chicago Tribune.

Time to Rise.

"Look here!" exclaimed the boarder who was anxious to enter society. "Do you know anything about 5 o'clock teas?"

"A 5 o'clock teaze," replied the boarder who rises early, "is an alarm clock."

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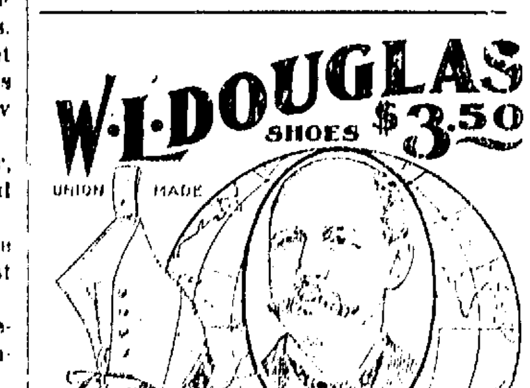

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The tainted blood of ancestors lays upon the shoulders of innocent offspring untold suffering by transmitting to them, through the blood, that blighting disease, Scrofula; for in nearly every instance the disease can be traced to some family blood trouble, or blood-kin marriage which is contrary to the laws of nature. Swelling, ulcerating glands of the neck, catarrh, weak eyes, sores, abscesses, skin eruptions, white swelling, hip disease and other deformities, with a wasting of the natural strength and vitality, are some of the ways this miserable disease manifests itself. The poison transmitted through the blood pollutes and weakens that health-sustaining fluid and in place of its nutritive qualities fills the circulation with scrofulous matter and tubercular deposits, often resulting in consumption. A disease which has been in the family blood for generations, perhaps, or at least since the birth of the sufferer, requires constitutional treatment. S. S. S. is the remedy best fitted for this. It cleanses the blood of all scrofulous and tuberculous poisons, makes it rich and pure and under the tonic effects of this great blood medicine the general health improves, the symptoms all pass away, there is a sure return to health, the disease is cured permanently while posterity is protected. Book on the blood and any advice wished, furnished by our physicians, without charge.

Scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only 18 months old, and spread rapidly over her body. The disease next attacked the eyes and we feared she would lose her sight. It was then that we decided to try S. S. S. That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return.

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"Yes," answered the prudent person, "and it is especially applicable to modern conditions, in view of what telephone service costs."—Washington Star.

A Good Guess.

"Well, I guess it is time to go,"
Said he, as the clock struck ten;
"I hope," the weary maid replied,
"You won't have to guess again."

The Duel Was Abandoned.

An Irishman traveling in France was challenged by a Frenchman to fight a duel, to which he readily consented and suggested shillelahs as weapons "That won't do," said the Frenchman's second. "As challenged party you have the right to choose arms, but chivalry demands that you should decide upon a weapon with which Frenchmen are familiar. "Is that so?" replied the Irishman, coolly. "Very well, we'll fight with guillotines."

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Leo Stumpf, the successful insurance man, settled in full yesterday with R. Baker for damage received to his stock in the recent fire. Mr. Baker received every dollar that the goods invoiced for. Mr. Stumpf has a reputation for prompt settlement wherever any of his companies are concerned and he certainly deserves the success which he has attained in the insurance business.

Farmers Picnic.

All the farmers and land owners are invited to a May day picnic May 1st to be held at Puddingstone falls, near San Dimas. An effort will be made at this time to secure the presence of the United States Hydrographic engineer who may be induced to make some remarks on the water storage question. As this picnic ground is near the site of the proposed storage reservoir site, an opportunity will be offered all who desire to see the same. The committee having the matter in hand will be on hand with maps, data, etc., to explain the features of the storage reservoir proposition. Let all the farmers interested in irrigation turn out and we will have a pleasant day and make a start toward securing this reservoir site.

Business and Pleasure Combined.

Major J. A. Donnell, deputy District Attorney, was in Covina Wednesday prosecuting in Justice Parker's Court a Mexican, Augustine Espanosa, for an alleged assault with a deadly weapon upon one of his countrymen, Flajeres Rios by name, on Thursday, April 13, at Puente.

The complaint was not sustained by the evidence and on motion of the prosecution the case was dismissed. In the absence of Justice Parker, Judge Glover, of Azusa, sat in his stead. J. R. Hodges, Esq., ably conducted the defense.

The trial completed, the Major, who had several hours of spare time on his hands before taking his train for Los Angeles, visited the several points of interest in our city, all of which were new to him, not having been here for over twelve years, at which time our now beautiful town was a mere hamlet. Major Donnell is a personal friend of Prof. Hamilton, supervising principal of our schools, whom he visited during the day, addressing the students of the High School in the Assembly Hall. He was at one time District Attorney of this county.

GLENDORA.

Mrs. Ida Tucker was the guest of friends in Pasadena Wednesday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker are pleased to know that they have taken possession of the Glendora Hotel and expect to run it in a thorough up to date manner. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are well known in this valley and are most competent people for this place. It is hoped that they will receive much encouragement in their new enterprise.

Mrs. E. B. Owens delightfully entertained a few friends at her home Saturday evening with an Easter luncheon. The dining room was most artistically arranged with dainty Easter cards done in water colors as place cards. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of this most charming hostess were Mrs. G. D Whitcomb, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. M. H. LaFetra, Mrs. L. M. La Fetra, Mrs. Ayres and Mrs. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby and son accompanied by Mrs Younce, Mrs. Ashby's mother, arrived Saturday and have engaged apartments at the Glendora hotel. They are recently from Eton, Indiana, and are intimate friends of Rev. L. O. Newcomer and family who are now living at their home. The many friends of Rev Newcomer will be pleased to know that he is now pastor of a flourishing church at Eton, having had over eighty additions since he took the pastorate.

Miss Ethel Weaver delightfully entertained a few friends at her home Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lert Mayhill of Flora, Ind. The evening's entertainment consisted of progressive "Rimes." An interesting musical program was rendered after which light refreshments were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fort Mayhill, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Remine, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kuhry, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dyer, Misses Bernice Hawkins and Florence Buck; Messrs. Robert Fager, Frank West and George Weaver.

LOCALS.

F. E. Wolfarth, the popular jeweler, has installed a new safe in his store on Citrus Avenue. It is a beauty.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phelps on Tuesday, April 18, a ten pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Los Angeles visited Covina friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Herwick of Ocean Park spent Wednesday with her friend, Mrs. Charles Madison.

T. A. McCormick met with a serious accident on Friday of last week, fracturing a rib while engaged in pruning in his orange grove south of his residence on W. Badillo street.

T. F. Griswold returned Thursday evening from San Francisco where he went to attend a meeting of the Grand Chapter of California, Royal Arch Masons, as a delegate from Azusa Lodge.

April 29th save the date. Don't forget the Senior farce, "A Family Dilemma," given in the Womans Club House on that date. Good music and plenty of fun. Tickets at Clapp's drug store.

Among those who attended the Grand Opera in Los Angeles this week were Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Thorpe, Mrs. Yaw, Mrs. H. Faulder, Mrs. I. I. Cook, Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Miss Gertrude Vaughn, Mr. Paul Jennison.

A reception will be held at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week, to which all are invited. There will be a program and the free will offering will be used in the furnishing of the parsonage.

The basket ball games played Saturday last on the Covina school grounds resulted in a victory for Covina. The High School girls defeated the El Monte girls by a score of 5 to 4 and the Covina High School boys served their big brothers likewise, the games standing 6 to 5 in favor of Covina.

A box social will be given on Tuesday evening, April 25, in Reed's Hall, under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge. Changing from the ordinary box social, the ladies are requested to wear a "patch" on their dresses and to place a similar patch in the box that they prepare. A specially prepared program will be rendered during the evening. Everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy themselves.

IRWINDALE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. James on Friday, April 21, a son

Mrs. Cowdrey and Miss Celia Peck of Pomona were visiting friends here on Sunday.

Frank J. Walker is making an experimental shipment of oranges in bushel baskets this week. The fruit is wind falls and is consigned to the San Francisco market. The experiment is being watched with interest.

San Dimas.

Mr J. Slotman, who has been employed at the San Dimas Nurseries will leave for Quincy, Mich., Thursday evening.

The demand for citrus trees continues very strong and the force at the nursery continues to be very busy. Four carloads have been shipped over the S. P. and two by the Santa Fe for the week.

The open air meeting held by Rev. A. C. Tigner and J. C. Schneider at Charter Oak Sunday afternoon was well attended, about 35 being present. If the camping fruit pickers do not remove before the 30th inst. another meeting will be held at the same place.

The committee having the tree planting in hand has the bill for the total expenditure, $162.50, and desires that all property owners will call at the office of the San Dimas Feed and Fuel Co. and pay up so that the matter may be closed.

Let property holders see to it also that no cows are staked near the young trees.

Easter Hats.

Miss Brilla Wiley desires to inform our readers that she has added to her already large stock many beautiful Easter hats, trimmed in the latest and most artistic style. She is carrying a complete line of flowers and ribbons. Stylish walking hats. Parlors, McBride Bld., Citrus avenue. Covina.

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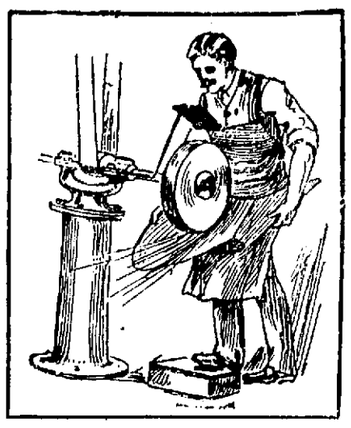

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